THE WEATHER.

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KITCHIN ATTACKS NEW TARIFF BILL

Declares It Responsible For The Increased Cost of Living.

ARRAIGNS NEAR INSURGENTS

In Regard to Their Attitude Toward Speaker Cannon—North Carolina Congressman Creates Amusement in House.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, made a general assault on the new tariff bill under license of general debate on the Postoffice Appropriation bill in the House today.

Telling a number of stories of starving children and of working men, appealing for food in the large cities, Mr. Kitchin concluded each tale with the statement "and all this under the Aldrich-Payne bill which no one on the Republican side has the courage to defend."

Mr. Kitchin declared the bill was named the "All-rich-pain—a blessing to all the rich and pain to the hungry people of the country."

Reading from newspaper clippings of distress among working people and of large profits earned by the steel trust, Mr. Kitchin declared that "at the very time the steel trust was earning such great profits men who helped to make them were taking their little children from school to assist in the support of their families."

A lively exchange of words took place between Mr. Kitchin and Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, over the prices of food products. Reading from testimony of Secretary of Agriculture that meat products of the American farm were being sold in Europe cheaper than in this country, Mr. Kitchin said:

"It is not true that the farmer has benefited by the high prices. Prices for farm products were higher in 1892 under the Cleveland administration than ever before and statistics show that."

Turning his attention to "Cannonism" Mr. Kitchin in dramatic manner described what he termed a plot to assassinate Mr. Cannon for the good of the G. P. O. Peal after peal of laughter was joined in by Democrats and Republicans alike, as Mr. Kitchin suggested the humanity of decapitating the Speaker speedily if he was chosen for decapitation."

Referring to "near-insurgents," Mr. Kitchin read from a New York newspaper a description of their alleged desire to get rid of the Speaker in order to save themselves in the next election.

Speaker Cannon occupied a chair on the Republican side, a smile playing over his face much of the time his political assassination was being discussed by Mr. Kitchin.

"In order to keep your own heads, you will have to lop off the head of your Speaker," continued Mr. Kitching, chiding the "insurgents," and the "near insurgents."

Then in mimic tones, the North Carolinian charged with hypocrisy those who opposed the Speaker. They were really not against Mr. Cannon he insisted, but they were masquerading before their constituents in order to obtain re-election. Mr. Cannon, he said, was but carrying out the will of the majority and the "near insurgents" in fact, were acting with him, he asserted.

"In murdering Caesar, Brutus promised Rome a better man than Caesar," shouted Mr. Kitchin. "But you only promise a weaker man than the Speaker," he accused the "insurgents."

"For myself I'd rather see a lion than a jackall in that high place in this House," he declared, in concluding his remarks.

DISLIKES HEYBURN ATTACK.

Commander-in-Chief of Grand Army of Republic Talks.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—S. R. Vansant, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, made it plain here today that he does not approve the recent speech made in the United States Senate by Senator Heyburn, in which the Idaho Senator criticised Confederate veterans and vehemently opposed the placing of the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall at Washington.

"So far as I am concerned, I have met with the most cordial greeting from the ex-Confederates and I deprecate anything that would in the least disturb the very friendly relations now existing between the sections of our country," said Gen. VanSant. "The war is over and we are all striving unitedly to advance our country's interests."

Gen. VanSant paid a visit today to Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, who has been confined to his home with grippe for the past several weeks.

Gen. VanSant is on a trip of inspection of the Grand Army Posts in the South.

March 1st-2nd.

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BALLINGER-PINCHOT INQUIRY

Charge That Attorney Gave Land Office Agents' Testimony Away. Timber Dealer Testifies For Mr. Glavis—Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The charge by Horace Tillard Jones, a special agent of the land office, that James M. Sheridan, who was sent by the authorities at Washington to take charge of the hearings in the Cunningham coal cases in Seattle last year, practically threw the government's case away by giving counsel for the claimants an opportunity to examine all of the evidence collected by special agents working under Louis R. Glavis, furnished the sensation today at the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

Jones made a bitter attack upon the competency of Mr. Sheridan, who placed Glavis in charge of the cases, and declared that although Glavis was no lawyer, he knew more law than did Sheridan.

Asked why he failed to protest to Washington regarding the alleged incompetent presentation of the case, Jones replied scornfully that he might have been deemed "insubordinate." The witness worked with Glavis on the Alaska cases and said he felt it was a reflection upon Mr. Glavis that Sheridan should have been sent out to relieve him.

Aside from Mr. Jones, the interest of the day centered in a young man named W. W. Barr, a timber leader, who was brought on from Seattle to testify for Mr. Glavis in refutation of the charge that 24 missing letters from the government files had been found in a box belonging to Glavis and stored in the government building at Seattle. On cross examination Barr became badly tangled. He said he had suggested to Glavis to telephone his successor at Seattle to see if the latter had found the papers which Glavis had turned over following his discharge from the service all right. Barr said he listened at an extension telephone while Christensen, the new chief of division, replied that everything was O. K. He said he did this to protect Glavis.

Asked to detail the conversation the witness declared he could only remember that Christensen said everything was O. K. He told also of visiting the storage room with Glavis but said that neither he nor Glavis put any letters in the box.

It was brought out on cross examination that Glavis at the present time is assisting Barr to get possession of some timber lands claimed by the State of Washington, but which Barr says the State has no right to. Glavis is to share equally in the profits.

Barr denied that Glavis had ever given him any benefits of his connection with the Field service of the United States land office. He said Glavis picked out the lands which he and Barr are now trying to secure.

The "prosecution" will proceed tomorrow with the likelihood that Gifford Pinchot will tell of his experiences with Mr. Ballinger in relation to the conservation of natural resources.

BILL URGES MERCHANT MARINE.

Hemphrey's Shipsubsidy Measure Introduced in the House.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Democratic shipsubsidy bill which will be submitted as a substitute for the administraton measure, offered by Representative Humphrey, was introduced in the House today by Representatvie Spight, of Mississippi, ranking minority member of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. The bill has the endorsement of the minority of that committee, and according to its author is approved by practically the full Democratic strength of the House as well as by a number of Republicans.

The principal features of the bill include a five per cent. reduction of all custom duties for ships owned or controlled by citizens of the United States; free entry of all materals used in the construction and repair of vessels built in the United States; American registry of foreign built ships owned by citizens of the United States, and the taking away from foreign built ships of the mail subsidy whch they now enjoy under the law of 1891.

Mr. Spight in explaining his bill laid stress upon the provisions which permits the free entry into the country of shipbuilding material. He declared no one could oppose logically that feature without declaring himself in favor of the "steel trust" and that he believed his bill would do more for the upbuilding of an American merchant marine than any shipsubsidy bill yet devised.

SEAWELL IS APPOINTED.

Will Succeed Col. Harry Skinner as U. S. District Attorney.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Nominations sent by the President to the Senate today included the following: United States Marshal of the Western district of Virginia, Robert A. Fulwiler; United States Attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, Herbert F. Seawell; Postmaster at Birmingham, Ala., Nenian L. Steele; Postmaster at Asheville, N. C., Wallace W. Rollins; to be postmaster at Bristol, Tenn.-Va., Gaylord E. Goodell.

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PACKERS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Six Mammoth Meat Concerns and Twenty-One Individuals Included.

FOR LIMITING SUPPLIES

Result of Investigation of Hudson County, N. J., Grand Jury—Whole "Beef Trust" Involved—Arraigns Meat Men.

New York, Feb. 25.—The beef trust of the United States, embracing six great packing companies, and 21 packers, several of them multi-millionaires, socially and industrially prominent, were indicted by the grand jury in Hudson county, N. J., today charged with conspiracy in limiting the supply of meat and poultry.

The indictment is drawn under the law of New Jersey, which provides upon conviction a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary or a $1,000 fine. The offense is extraditable, which means that practically all the meat concerns of this country must successfully resist extradition or come to Jersey City for trial.

Pierre Garven, the public prosecutor of Hudson county, announced tonight that he would forthwith notify the defendants of their indictment and would be ready to force extradition in each and every case where the individual concerned is not willing to face trial valuntarily. None, he says, will be spared. The defendants as named are as follows:

Corporations, The National Packing Company; Armour & Company; Swift & Company; Morris & Company; Hammond Packing Company and G. H. Hammond & Company.

The individuals include J. Ogden Armour, A. Watson Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Edward Morris, Ira Morris and 14 others.

Ira N. Morris sent a lawyer to Jersey City this week from Chicago to inform Prosecutor Garven that he had retired from the directorate of Morris & Company, but nevertheless he was indicted.

Frederick B. Cooper, James E. Bathgate, George J. Edwards, D. E. Hartwell, H. B. Darlington and A. A. Fuller, are to be officers and eastern agents of the National Packing Company, while the others named are either directors or officers or former directors or officers of the National Packing Company.

Capiases for the arrest of all the defendants will be issued immediately and the grand jury will resume its investigations on Monday next. Cooper is the New Jersey manager for Swift & Company.

The indictment, which bristles in its arraignment of the men named, also refers to "divers others" as being responsible. These latter, however, are not specified. The foregoing list of names it will be seen, represents the very backbone of the great packing industry of this country, containing as it does two Armours, three Swifts and two Morrises, all for the most part residents of Chicago, together with less important figures in the packing world.

Their indictment brings to a climax the first concerted effort in the East to fix responsibility for the prevailing abnormal high price of commodities.

Jersey City, as a cold storage center, where the packing companies of the West maintain vast warehouses in which countless thousands of pounds of meat and poultry are stored, proved a fruitful source of investigation. More than a month ago the inquiry by the grand jury was started, cold storage plants were inspected, witnesses were examined, and today the indictment was handed up in the Supreme Court before Justices Blair and Carey. The presentation of the document will mean the trial by jury of some of the most prominent men in the United States, charged in effect with cheating the public through the medium of cold storage.

Of this alleged manipulation, the indictment charges that the defendants did meet and conspire "within the jurisdiction of this court * * * wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously devising, contriving and intending, for their own unjust, excessive, immoral and unlawful profit and gain, to injure, defraud, prejudice, damage, cheap, impoverish and oppress the public and the people by cornering and limiting the necessary and reasonable supply of meats and poultry for consumption by the public and the people of said city and said county so as to produce an artificial scarcity in the supply of said meats and poultry, and to greatly, excessively and extortionately enhance and increase the cost and protect thereof."

According to the indictment an illegal agreement to control prices was entered into by the defendants as far back as March 1st, 1908, when it is charged, a meeting was held in Jersey City at which the defendants "wilfully, unlawfully, fraudulently and extortionately bound themselves to maintain and exercise control over a monopoly of the meat and poultry supply and to arbitrarily and unlawfully increase the price of meat and poultry, and not to sell to the public meats and poultry except at exorbitant prices agreed upon."

The indictment states that mere

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PLANT CLOSES AFTER A RIOT

Employes of Bethlehem Steel Company Attacked by Foreigners—Will Await Protection From Police.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Bethlehem Steel Company closed down tonight and, it is sad, will remain closed until the local police authorities are able to give protection to the men who remained loyal to the company. This action was taken because of the serious rioting early this mornng when a mob of 500 foreigners attacked the steel company's employes as they were going to work and when the same crowd of rioters made a second attack tonight while the men were leaving the plant.

About 9,000 men are employed in the various departments of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The sheriff is swearing in a number of men tonight and it is believed as soon as assurances are given that these men combined with the police force are able to cope with the rioters, the plant will again be put in operation.

This morning's acts of violence were continued this evening. More than 500 striking foreigners stationed themselves at the middle gate at the works on second street and threw stones and bricks at every employe who left the works, or who entered under guard of police officers. The angry mob threw missiles at officers within the company's yard. After taking an employe to the middle gate Policeman Breisch was obliged to fire two shots in order to keep the strikers at bay.

The steel company spirited the men out of the works this evening on box cars and provided food for these men who were needed within the works.

APPEAL PANAMA LIBEL CASE.

Action Against Newspaper Publishers to the Supteme Court.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Reaching the conclusion that it is desirable that the questions involved be brought before the court of last resort, the cabinet today reached an agreement that an appeal should be taken by the Department of Justice from the decision of Judge Hough in the Circuit Court in New York quashing for want of jurisdiction the indictment against the Press Publishing Company (New York World) on the charge of libel in connection with purchases of Panama canal property.

Following this action Attorney General Wickersham telegraphed to District Attorney Wise at New York City to note an appeal. It was just in time, for today was the last on which the government might avail itself of this privilege.

The government all along has felt that an important issue was involved in the decision of Judge Hough in its effect on the enforcement of State penal laws in localities under Federal jurisdiction. This is the real and only point on which the government desires the opinion of the highest court of the land. Irrespective of its effect in the present instance, Mr. Wickersham said it might be far reaching in other cases coming before the courts.

New York, Feb. 25.—District Attorney Wise will at once begin preparation of the appeal in the Panama libel case to the United States Supreme Court. Judge Hough, in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court decided against the government on January 26th.

The defendants have recently asked that an appeal be taken, that the question of whether the indictment was authorized or not by the statute upon which it rested should be finally determined by the court of last resort. The publishers of the World were charged with libel in printing and circulating on government property statements regarding President Roosevelt, Wm. H. Taft, Douglas Robinson, Chas. P. Taft and Wm. Nelson Cromwell, in connection with the United States purchase of the Panama canal.

OUTLINES.

The beef trust of the United States, embracing six great packing companies, and 21 packers, several of them multi-millionaires, were indicted by a grand jury in Hudson county, N. Y., charged with conspiracy——Congressman Claud Kitchin, of North Carolina, created some amusement yesterday in the House by arraigning the "near insurgents"——Senator Owen spoke in favor of the Postal Savings Bank bill in the Senate yesterday ——Mrs. Alma Vaughn was arrested yesterday at Kirksville, Mo., charged with murdering her husband——President Murphy, of the Central Union Club, of Philadelphia was arrested yesterday for "inciting riot." The situation improved yesterday, but there was a threat of a general strike——Bethlehem Steel Company closed yesterday, the owners giving as the reason that the men were not given the proper police protection——Carnegie and Root will be speakers at the Founder's Day celebration at the University of Virginia.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3; flour was quiet and prices firmly held; wheat firm No. 2 red 1.30 nominal elevator, domestic No. 1 northern Duluth and No. 2 hard Winter 1.29 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, steamer 69 asked and No. 1, 66 sales both elevator, export basis; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine quiet; spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher, middling uplands 14.15, middling gulf 14.70.

MURPHY'S ARREST TO MARK STRIKE

Philadelphia Labor Leader Charged With Inciting to Riot.

SITUATION STILL SERIOUS

Threat of a General Strike Cause of the Trouble—Request For Arbitration Declined—The Rioting.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Following the publication of a statement alleged to have been made by John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union, that "a general strike should be called immediately. I think it is inevitable. There are men in the northeast who can shoot as straight as any trooper who ever drew a breath." A warrant was issued tonight for the labor leader charging him with "inciting to riot."

The remarks on which the warrant for Murphy's arrest were based was said to have been made by him following the announcement that at a special meeting of board of directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, the request for arbitration submitted by the committee of prominent clergymen, had been declined.

Riots in West Philadelphia and in the southern section of the city followed the running of cars after dark tonight in those localities.

Three cars westbound on South street were held up by an obstruction at the east end of the drawbridge over the Schuylkill river. A crowd of men and boys showered bricks, stones and pieces of wood at the motormen, conductors and policemen who were guarding the cars.

A policeman came to the rescue and with drawn revolvers forced his way through the crowd and succeeded in dragging the injured men to the power house. When 50 bluecoats reached the scene the crowd had dispersed leaving the cars badly wrecked.

Other riots were reported at 50th and Market streets, and in several other sections of West Philadelphia.

Director of Public Safety Clay tonight said the strike is merely a memory. He also issued orders forbidding the use of wagons which have been doing a thriving business hauling to and from work people who did not care to take a chance in riding on the cars while the temper of the strike sympathizers was at fever heat.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company today it was decided that any striker whose previous record was good would be taken back by the company provided he applied for his position before March 1st. A reply was sent to the committee of clergymen politely, but firmly refusing to submit to the proposed arbitration. This attitude of the company caused a renewal of the plans for a sympathetic strike.

C. O. Pratt, the organizer of the car men, who has been opposing this plan said: "A general strike will positively be declared unless the company comes to terms. We are prepared to fight for weeks or months. We are not whipped and the company will have to treat with us."

E. E. Greenwalt, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, said: "The street car strike has ceased to become a local issue. It is now a National one. The State and American Federation stand by to give whatever support is deemed necessary. The strike will be won."

The Cigar Makers' Union tonight passed resolutions of sympathy with the strike car men and pledged moral and financial support.

TRADE REPORTS IRREGULAR.

Condition of the Market During the Past Week—Spring Trade.

New York, Feb. 25.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade reports are rather more irregular. Stormy, cold weather over wide areas of country have apparently retarded the expansion of Spring jobbing trade, but nevertheless distribution has kept up well, in advance of last year in fact, and distinct gains in the volume of house trade are reported at many points. Retail trade has been restricted, and this in turn operates against active trade in Spring goods with jobbers. Industry continues active. Collections are about fair. Conservatism in placing orders is still the keynote of wholesale trade in several lines. Especially so in the cotton goods market, where lowered price of raw materials buying has been rendered irregular. Gray cottons are more readily obtained at concessions and this feature is on the whole regarded as a favorable one.

Inclement weather has helped trade in heavy shoes and rubbers and these lines of business are employed. Some kinds of finished iron and steel are rather more active. Pig iron at the North is rather quiet, but with more inquiry, but Southern iron is reported offering at concessions in Northern markets. Business failures in the United States for the week ending with February 24th were 254 against 269 last week, and 244 in the like week of 1909.

March 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before March 2nd, will bear interest from March 1st. 3t

COTTON MARKET CONDITIONS

Prices Advance on Buying of Spot Interests and Liverpool Straddlers. Supply and Demand to Determine Prices.

New York, Feb. 25.—Though latterly prices have advanced on heavy buying of March and May by big spot interests and large purchases by Liverpool straddlers, afraid of a squeeze in the May option quotations, in the fore part of the week were depressed.

Trade was reported dull at such centers as Fall River, Providence, Boston, Charlotte, N. C., Philadelphia and Manchester, England. Spinners have continued to fight the market either by cultailment or by buying in the most sparing way possible. Their own customers are buying cotton goods in the same scanty fashion. Added to this, speculation received a blow many weeks ago from which it has not recovered. A few big men and some professional traders have been buying more or less at times, but the general public seemed to have enough of cotton for the time being, as well as of stocks and grain.

Speculation is everywhere in abeyance. Cotton prices for the rest of the season it is believed, will be determined by the operation of supply and demand. Speculation seemed powerless to bring about a change one way or another. Recent declines, however, of 100 to 125 points seemed to call for at least a temporary rally and with the last few days it has come.

Some of the big dry goods concerns of the country are predicting an excellent trade. Heavy liquidation in Liverpool has cleared the atmosphere there and the strength of the English quotations has latterly surprised many people here. Meantime a large short interest had grown up in New York, Liverpool and New Orleans. Powerful traders have latterly been exploiting this bear interest. Bears have grown over-confident. Continental people have been heavy buyers in Liverpool. Large spot interests here have bought March and May on a big scale. So have Liverpool straddles in evident fear of being caught between the upper and nether grind stone, especially on the May option in which a decided pinch seemed to be threatened. The crop movement has continued light. Texas still needs a good deal of rain. On the other hand, however, there is a widespread and deep-seated scepticism as to the possibility of bringing about more than temporary rallies in the price of cotton. Trade and speculation are considered too dull to admit of permanent rise. The Scott bill aiming to suppress trading in futures is considered a factor militating against a rise of prices. Also it is declared that, allowing for curtailment and dullness of trade, there will be plenty of cotton for the rest of the season. Meantime big preparations are being made for the next crop. The area will be large, fertilizer sales are already heavy, and labor is abundant. On Friday prices advanced 40,000 bales in March notices being promptly stopped. Big freight engagements for Europe were rumored to have been made.

WARRANT FOR MRS. VAUGHN

Charged With Murdering Her Husband at Kirksville, Mo.

Kirksville, Mo., Feb. 25.—Prosecuting Attorney Reiger announced tonight that a warrant charging Mrs. Alma Vaughn with murdering her husband, Professor J. T. Vaughn, had been sworn out and is now in the hands of Sheriff Williams. Under an agreement with her attorneys the warrant will not be served until tomorrow.

Professor Vaughn died last October of strycnine poisoning. The warrant for Mrs. Vaughan's arrest was issued today after dismissal of a special grand jury that had been investigating Vaughn's death.

Mrs. Vaughn tonight refused to discuss the case or her possible arrest. Her relatives, who are wealthy, have declared that a million dollar bond will be forthcoming if necessary to gain her release.

CALVERT IS PRESIDENT.

Spartanburg Banker Heads Insurance Company—Directors Named.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 25.—Arch B. Calvert, president of the Bank of Spartanburg, was this afternoon elected president of the Southeastern Life Insurance Company and the board of directors was increased from nine to 15 by the election of Arch B. Calvert, W. S. Glenn, G. W. Heinitsh, J. W. Allen, H. L. Bomar, of Spartanburg, and W. P. Green, of Asheville. These elections followed an all-day session of the stockholders held at the home office here. Col. Eliot Estes, who has been president of the company since its organization in 1904, was ousted after a prolonged fight for control of the company. Of the 1,000 shares of stock 910 were represented at the meeting in person or by proxy. Col. Estes paid par for all stock offered, buying some in the meeting.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—"The matter is in the hands of our attorneys, I do not know yet what I shall do," said J. Ogden Armour tonight, when queried regarding the indictments returned today by a grand jury in Hudson county, New Jersey, against the packing companies and individual packers, including Mr. Armour.

The Time—The Place—The Bank.

March 1st-2nd; 110 North Front street; The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. New interest quarter will begin March 1st. Deposits made now will receive interest on June 1st. 2t

HANDSOME HOME FOR THE CHAMBER

Commercial Body Plans For Erection of Permanent Home.

TO BE COMMODIOUS BUILDING

A Resolution Adopted Strongly Protesting Against Administration Rate Bill—Carolina Progress is Endorsed.

The sentiment among members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce for a permanent home for the organization, which has manifested itself periodically for the past two years, has now crystalized into an enthusiastic movement that will, in all probability, result in the erection of a handsome structure on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city during the present year. This movement took tangible form at a special meeting of the body yesterday afternoon, when a live committee was appointed to take the necessary steps toward the immediate accomplishment of the end in view, this committee showing its interest by later holding a meeting and outlining plans for pushing the proposition to a successful conclusion.

The matter of building a permanent home for the organization was brought to the attention of the body by Col. John VanB. Metts, who declared with considerable emphasis that the time was now ripe for the Chamber to have a building of its own and set forth in a most businesslike manner the expediency of such a step. Prefacing his remarks by the statement that a committee appointed two years ago to take up the matter of a permanent home had not produced any results, Col. Metts proceeded to outline his plans for the erection of a handsome and commodious building within the next few months. His idea was to erect a building that would afford ample provision for the Chamber offices and a store on the first floor, assembly hall, reading rooms, dining room and kitchen and about 50 offices on other floors. His plan called for a building that would cost about $65,000, and he proposed to issue first mortgage bonds to the amount of $45,000, which he said could easily be placed at 5 per cent., and second mortgage bonds to the amount of $20,000 which would be taken by members of the organization at 6 per cent. He figured that the interest on the bonds, taxes, insurance, lights, fuel and janitor service would cost $7,150 a year, and the revenue from the building as follows: Rent from store room, $1,500; 50 offices at $12.50 a month, $7,500; rental from Chamber of Commerce, $600, leaving a balance of $2,450. He had no doubt but that such a building would prove a great advertisement for the city and would increase the taxes, and besides would be the means of greatly increasing the membership of the Chamber. Some men would probably join for the social and club features, if for nothing else, and in that way would gradually become interested in the work of the organization. He asked that a committee be appointed to take up the matter immediately and make arrangements for putting the proposition through.

President Taylor heartily endorsed the movement and Mr. Thomas H. Wright thought the project perfectly feasible. Col. Metts made a few additional remarks, speaking particularly of what Charlotte is doing in the way of advancing the interests of that city. Mr. H. G. Smallbones gave his endorsement to the movement and stated that the Masonic Temple was erected with less than $1,000 in hand to begin with. He thought the Chamber could build in the same manner

Mr. Louis Hall said he had several matters to bring up. First, he referred to the important question of rates and stated that some time in he future President Taylor would succeed in getting the desired rates and then members of the Chamber would say, "Look what we've done." He was tired of hearing Charlotte thrown up to Wilmington as a model city. He believed that Wilmington had as many fine buildings as Charlotte. But in Charlotte, he said, the people get together and build, whereas in Wilmington one waits for another. He thought that the Chamber should own a home and he was confident that the scheme could be worked. He suggested that a committee be appointed to formulate the plans and report at a big mass meeting later.

Mr. J. S. Funchess told most interestingly of the phenomenal growth of Greenwood, S. C., this development being started some years ago by the erection of a large hotel. There were only a few buildings in the town then; now it is a city and a progressive one, too. He was very optimistic as regards the future of Wilmington and declared that in 25 years the city will have a population of 100,000. He was followed by Mr. W. E. Worth, who stated that it all depended upon whether or not the Chamber desired to erect a building; if it did the building would be erected.

President Taylor then announced the appointment of the following committee to take the necessary steps

toward erecting the building: Col. John VanB. Metts, Messrs. Thomas H. Wright and Louis E. Hall, remarking as he did so, that the committee was composed of young blood and that there should be no miscarriage of their plans. The young men named on the committee probably have a site in view, but no mention of this was made at the meeting yesterday.

Protest Against Rate Change.

President Taylor called to the attention of the body a bill now pending before Congress and known as An Administration Measure, which gives the Interstate Commerce Commission the power of regulating port to port water rates and declared that such a measure would seriously affect shipping at this point as well as at other ports. He requested Secretary J. A. McGeachey to read the following resolutions, which explain the situation:

"Whereas, Senate Bill No. 5106 and H. R. Bill No. 17256, now pending in Congress and known as An Administration Measure, contains a provision giving to the Interstate Commerce Commission the regulation of port to port water rates. Whereas, the operation of this provision of the proposed law would likely disrupt, if not destroy, regular-line service between the ports of this country without offering any compensation whatever to the public; Whereas, a like provision regulating railroad rates forms no precedent for the application of the principle to water transportation because of the radical dissimilarity between the services, be it Resolved by The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce:

"First. That to subject water port to port rates to the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission whereby changes in such rates could only be made effective after thirty days notice, would seriously prejudice regular-line service in competition with tramp steamers and sailing vessels, and would probably result in the annulment of regular schedules.

"Second. That a similar regulation for railroad rates works no hardship because of the absence of tramp competition.

"Third. Any attempt on the part of the government to impose penalty for irregularities in port to port sailings would in its nature prove disastrous, and, doubtless result in loss to the public of the advantage of water competition.

"Fourth. That in view of the fact that water competition is the controlling factor in all transportation rates, any impairment of the potency of this regulatory factor would result to the public prejudice.

"Fifth. That copy of this resolution be forwarded to the North Carolina members of Congress, with request that they take immediate steps to amend aforesaid bill by eliminating the objectionable provision."

President Taylor stated that similar resolutions had been adopted by commercial organizations in the North. The resolutions were then adopted without discussion. Later in the meeting President Taylor again referred to the importance of the pending legislation and declared that it seemed to him there should have been a much larger attendance of merchants, who would be seriously affected by the bill should it become law. There were several wholesale grocers present, but the dry goods merchants were not represented.

He also stated that he had received a letter from Col. S. A. Jones asking why Wilmington was opposed to the construction of the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad Company to Southport. President Taylor said that he would write Col. Jones a letter and disabuse his mind of such thoughts, for the proposed road would prove beneficial to Wilmington instead of a hindrance. He then told briefly of the project which is so great an undertaking as to cause some to consider it only visionary. Mr. B. F. Keith agreed with President Taylor that the project was a big one and for this reason many people do not regard it as practicable. Mr. Keith thought the scheme plausible and that the road would ultimately be constructed. He suggested that the president write Col. Jones endorsing the project. Mr. Thomas H. Wright suggested that the Chamber of Commerce adopt resolutions favoring the railroad. President Taylor stated that the adoption of a resolution might be considered by Col. Jones as meaning that the Chamber would support a proposition to issue bonds for the road, which closed the discussion.

Carolina Progress Endorsed.

Col. Thos. W. Clawson, a well known newspaper man, informed the members of the Chamber that if given sufficient support in the undertaking, he will soon publish in Wilmington a magazine to be called Carolina Progress. He exhibited an attractive "dummy" prospectus of the proposed journal, which is to be "devoted to the exploitation of commerce, manufacturing, industries, business and agriculture." He stated that it is proposed to issue from 5,000 to 10,000 copies of the magazine and that its feature will be the publication of news concerning industrial developments in the State, and especially in and around Wilmington. The first edition will contain an elaborate illustrated presentation of Wilmington's progress, featuring the 30-foot channel for commerce and the railroad belt line for industries. Among the numerous articles will be one on the inland waterway, with illustrations showing the work already done on it by the government, and also illustrations and articles on the trucking industry, showing trains of refrigerator cars leaving for the Northern markets. There also will be numerous other articles on subjects of equal importance, all magnifying the importance of Wilmington. Upon motion, the Chamber adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce heartily endorses the proposed publication of a magazine with the purposes and scope indicated in the prospectus of a journal to be known as Carolina Progress. This Chamber readily conceives that an attractive publication of the nature of the proposed magazine will prove of emphatic and incalculable value to Wilmington and to the State, therefore,

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce endorses the undertaking as a medium well calculated to emphasize the advantages and possibilities of Wilmington and hence is well worthy of the support of the people."

President Taylor stated before the adoption of the resolution that it would impose no financial obligation on the Chamber, but that he hoped every member would become a subscriber to the publication calculated to do much for the advancement of the city.

Just before the meeting adjourned President Taylor made a ringing speech relative to the needs of Wilmington. He said that there were two things sadly lacking in the Chamber of Commerce and without them all resolutions and enthusiasm will die and leave no results. First, an intelligent idea of what to do and second, ability to do it. Intelligence is the greatest factor in the world, said the speaker. Before doing a thing we should sit down and figure the reasons for doing it. Wilmington has splendid advantages and great possibilities. He spoke of the Seaboard Air Line's improvements here and said that the railroad was doing its part in developing terminals in Wilmington. He stated that he had written a letter to President Emerson, of the A. C. L., urging that railroad to do its part. With the terminal improvements will come a deeper channel so larger vessels can be brought here with safety. They say in New York that they have great trouble in getting ships the proper size to enter Wilmington's harbor. We can get the business if we only have a deeper channel. He thought that if the channel was made 28 feet within the next few years the shipment of kainit to this city would be double what it is at present.

In conclusion he spoke of the movement to erect a permanent home for the Chamber stating that there was really no reason why the body could not build along the plan outlined by Col. Metts.

A. & M. COLLEGE NEWS.

Winter Course Students Hear Addresses—Civic Improvement Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Winter course students on Tuesday night in Agricultural Hall were addressed by Mr. T. B. Parker, of the State Board of Agriculture and Mr. W. A. Simpkins, of Raleigh. In both addresses great emphasis was laid on the benefits which would accrue to the farmer who understood intelligent treatment of the soil. The Winter course students were addressed Wednesday night by Dr. Hill and Mr. C. H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer. Mr. Poe's address was along agricultural lines, while Dr. Hill's was more in the nature of a farewell address as the Winter course students leave for their homes on Thursday. About 50 men took advantage of the benefits to be derived from this eight weeks' course in agriculture. These students are not required to pay any tuition, only having to pay board while here.

Last Thursday afternoon Dr. Roberts, of the Agricultural Department, lectured to the Civic Department of the Woman's Club, of Raleigh on "Pure Food as a Preventative of Disease."

At the public celebration of the 127st anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, to be held under the auspices of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution in Raleigh next Monday, the 28th, a paper on the battle and its heroes will be read by Dr. D. H. Hill.

Assistant Professor McIntyre is meeting Prof. Browne's classes while he is confined to his home with the mumps.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Two New Corporations Chartered—Confederate Dead—Other Notes.

(Special Star oCrrespondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Thies Salve Co., Charlotte, received a charter with $25,000 capital by A. Thies, W. T. Woleford and others. Another charter is to The Bertie Telephone Co., capital $10,000 for establishing lines in and around Merry Hill, Bertie county.

Baxter Durham, of Raleigh, was commissioned today as captain and quartermaster for the Third Regiment North Carolina National Guard to succeed W. T. Whitted, who has removed from the State. The appointment was on recommendation of the regimental commander, Col. Craig, of Reidsville.

W. C. Oates, Washington, D. C., commissioner for marking the graves of Confederates who died while in prison in Northern States, has called upon State Auditor Dixon for a list of the Confederate dead who died at Gettysburg and Arlington prisons and whose remains were removed in 1871-73 to Raleigh by the Ladies' Memorial Association. There are 121 of these and the list is being prepared for Commissioner Oates.

Secretary Elias Carr, of the Department of Agriculture, has gone to Elizabeth City today to take part tomorrow in a corn growers' association demonstration in which selection and judging of seed corn will be a special feature. Mr. T. B. Parker has gone to High Point today on a similar mission and he will be at Lexington for a similar work tomorrow. These meetings for demonstrating the selection of seed corn will be held in all parts of the State just as rapidly as possible until the seed time for corn is past this Spring.

BAD WEATHER ON LINE.

Snow and Sleet at Rocky Mount—Wire Trouble Reported.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 25.—After sleeting for several hours yesterday afternoon, there was a change about and it set in to snowing, and we have the first ground covering snow of the Winter. While the ground is not sound underfoot, still there have been no casualties reported as yet. All trains thus far have been operated about on time, and no tie-up has resulted. The storm is pretty general all along the Atlantic coast and a high wind is reported from some sections, while with others considerable more sleet has done some little damage especially to electric wires. Below Florence, S. C., sleet seems to have paralyzed telegraph lines, and an additional force of linemen were handled through from Richmond, Va., by train No. 83 this morning, to help in the work of restoring the telegraph lines to their normal condition. It is expected that telegraphic communication will be working through by an early hour this afternoon or tonight at the latest.

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AFFAIRS AT UNIVERSITY.

Interesting Statistics From the Record—Athletics for coming Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 24.—The third University Record of the year has just come out and is by far the most interesting number yet issued. This number contains the president's report and is most valuable to one interested in the condition of the University at present. The Record contains in addition to the president's report, reports from the registrar, the librarian, the treasurer, the bursar, and all the deans of departments, together with a detailed report from the department of education. Some interesting facts found in the registrar's report are: Total number of students enrolled, 518; this number increased some 20-odd to date, the academic enrollment 585, the largest. Freshman Sophomore and Junior classes ever enrolled at the University. The average age of the freshmen has been getting higher for the past four years; 91.25 per cent. of the students are native North Carolinians; 18 States and two foreign nations are represented. The five counties sending the largest number of students to the University are Wake, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Orange and New Hanover. Fourteen religious denominations are represented at the University.

All the reports of the deans of departments show progress in every department, but throughout the whole report a miserable lack of funds is painfully evident. We are going forward steadily but are impeded on every side by poverty.

Football coach and football schedule for next year are matters about which very little can be ascertained. A motion is pending before the State legislature of Virginia which proposes to make a match game of football in that State a misdemeanor. No one knows what will be the final outcome of the session of the inter-collegiate rules committee on March 25th. Everything is unsettled; nothing is really known.

The finance committee of the University Athletic Association of which Prof. E. K. Graham is chairman, has the job of selecting a coach for next year. They want Arthur E. Brides who gave such general satisfaction last Fall, but until something definite can be found out about what games will be played they will not sign the $1,500 contract which is necessary to make sure of Coach Brides. Coach Brides is still at Raleigh in the Medical School and he has promised, before making any other arrangements for next season, to give the committee ample notification.

Manager C. L. Williams, of Carolina's team, is working upon his schedule. He states that it will be very similar to last year's. Although it is not nearly finished he makes known the following facts: There will be no game with Tennessee, but an equally important game will take its place. A date is being held open for Georgetown, pending the action of the rules committee in March. The Virginia game has been practically arranged to take place in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day. Manager Williams has one or two interesting prospective changes in his schedule about which as yet he will make no definite statement. It is generally believed that football will certainly be played next Fall but in a very materially changed fashion.

ROOT AND CARNEGIE CONSENT.

To Speak Founder's Day at University of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—Founder's Day at the University of Virginia, which is April 13th, anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, will be observed with more than usual ceremony this year by the famous institution at Charlottesville.

President Alderman, of the University, who was in the city today, said that Andrew Carnegie and Elihu Root will be the speakers for the occasion, both having accepted the invitations to make the principal addresses.

HASN'T MISSED
A SINGLE MEAL

Since She Began to Take Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Says Mrs. Looney, of Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn.—"I had suffered untold misery for nearly 8 years," writes Mrs. Emma D. Looney, R. F. D. No. 1, Memphis, Tenn., "but since taking Cardui, I can truthfully say I suffer very little pain.

"I wish I had begun using Cardui long ago. Since using it I have not missed a single meal, and am much stronger than I was.

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COURTS AND CONGRESS.

Interesting Question of Jurisdiction Before District Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The great question of the authority of one branch of the government over another was argued today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The mere mandamus proceedings of the Valley Paper Co., of Holyoke, Mass., against the joint congressional committee on printing, evolved into a contest of authority between the courts and Congress.

Whether or not the printing committee can be compelled by a court to rescind its action on purchases of paper for the public printing and to take into consideration the bid of the Valley Paper Co., is the immediate question. Whether Congress and its members in their official capacities and cloaked with constitutional immunity are amenable to the law will be the ultimate one.

In today's proceedings, the Senators of the printing committee continued in their attitude to ignore the summons of the court on the grounds that it was without jurisdiction and were not present or represented by counsel. The members of the committee from the House, however, occupied seats in the front row of spectators and were represented collectively and individually by a batallion of counsel. The Department of Justice, too, was represented to contest the jurisdiction of the court.

The mandamus was that the company's bid was not "the lowest in the best interests of the government" and that it failed to comply with certain legal technicalities.

Upon the question of its relation to the court, however, the graver contention was made that the members of the printing committee were cloth ed with the constitutional immunity conferred upon them by their membership in Congress, that they did not act in a ministerial capacity and that the mandamus, stripped of its primary features, was not a mandamus against the printing committee at all but really a mandamus from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to the Congress itself. The committee's plea was that as a committee, its members did the same work which Congress itself could do upon the floor of both Houses if it chose to do so.

Justice Wright reserved his decision and announced that he would hand it down at the opening of court next Monday. This presents a situation entirely new in American jurisprudence the possibilities of three United States of court and the possibility of a Supreme Court justice being accused of contempt of Congress entering into it.

COTTON MOVEMENT FOR MONTH.

Comparative Statement For First 25 Days of February Given.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—The cotton exchange statement issued through Secretary Hester shows for the 25 days of February a decrease under last year of 418,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 337,000.

For the 178 days of he season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the same days of las yeap 2,535,000 and behind the same days year before last 540,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 137,942 bales against 191,211 for the same seven days last year and 201,613 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 5,994,317 against 8,114,571 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 610,766 against 919,895 ast year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 562,450 against 630,813 las year; Southern mills takings 1,385,000 against 1,422,713 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 8,552,533 against 11,087,992 last year, and 9,02,422 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 37,854 against 141,062 last year, making the total this far for the season 4,493,382 against 6,411,809 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,007,653 against 3,418,280 las year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 1,982 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 63,425.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 8,804849 against 11,369,339 for the same period last year.

"TIGERS" IN HEARSE

Danville, Ky., Dealing With The Liquor Situation Uniquely.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Quite aptly suggestive of the feelings of 26 alleged keepers of "blind tigers" who were hauled to the police station Wednesday night in the greatest raid of such a character in the history of Danville, was a fact that their vehicle was an old hearse which had been made to do duty as a patrol wagon. Nor did the prospect become more cheerful when eight of them were yesterday sentenced to terms in the workhouse ranging from ten months to four and a half year. Danville is the riginal dry town of the State, having been without saloons for forty years.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Most of them later change to the "QUALITY" route.

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REMEMBER THE COMET.

Aged Couple Who Recall Former Visit of Much Expected Phenomenon.

(Pender Chronicle.)

It was our pleasure Monday to meet in their home two of Pender's oldest inhabitants, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Barnhill, of Riley's Creek section. Mr. Barnhill was born in Pitt county and Mrs. Barnhill, who was Miss Elizabeth Jean Lewis, was born in New Hanover, both on the same day and in the same year, November 23rd, 1826. They were married in 1853 and during their 57 years of married life have lived near Riley's Creek where they raised five children, but where they are now living alone.

Mr. Barnhill was a Confederate soldier, serving in the navy during the major part of the war. He says he remembers distinctly the appearance of Halley's comet which was visible 76 years ago. He says he also remembers the falling stars that happened prior to this. He remembers in detail the events of the Mexican war and can tell of many old events with clearness and precision.

We have never known before of a couple the exact same age and especially singular is the fact that they are now 87 years of age, still happy and hearty, having lived together 57 years.

THE GREENVILLE FIRE

Loss Will be About $125,000—County Commissioner Passes Away.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 25.—Later and more conservative estimates place the total loss of Thursday morning's fire at $125,000. While the total insurance is only $42,000. The great risk and high rate in most of the territory covered by the fire, it being the frame range, caused the owners to carry but little insurance. It is impossible to give individual losses and insurance. Pitt county had but $12,500 insurance on both the Court House and jail, about one-third their value. The Masonic Temple was insured for $10,000 and cost $23,000. When the safes and county vaults that went through the fire were opened today, the contents were found in good condition and all the county records well preserved.

N. T. Cox, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, died last night. This is the second member of the board to die since last election

GOOD WINTER FISHING.

Few Shad Have Been Taken in Eastern North Carolina so Far.

(News and Observer.)

In a letter from Mr. Theodore S. Meekins, the State Fish Commissioner, it was stated that for the past ten days he had been making a survey of the restricted areas of the waters of eastern North Carolina in which nets cannot be placed. He states that Winter fishing is the best in ten years, and that the pound nets in the sounds have not increased during the past three years. Very few shad have been taken so far this season. Prices are high and most of the shad go to New York, the next largest market being Philadelphia.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a **quick recovery**, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: "Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-1351 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

March 2nd.

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Mens heavy weight fleeced lined shirts and pants 50c value for	29c
34 inch double fold suiting, a good 10c dress goods, for 5c per yard	
100 $4.00 and $5.00 Ladies silkand velvet hats for	75c each
10 yards of dress ginghams for	44c
Shirt Waists, the 50c quality, for	35c
Suit Cases, brass trimmings size 26 inches, $1.00 value at	69c
Boys extra fleeced lined sairts and pants, all sizes at	43c per suit
A large huck towel, 10c value,for	6c
A 10c box of Talcum Powder of crush roses for	5c
Ladies ribbed black hose full size, 10c value for	5c
Best Table Oil cloth at 15c per yard in colors.	
8 qt. milk bucket for	10c
A 10 inch Sweat Pad for	25c
A splendid leather haulter for	25c
1-2 gal. water pitcher for	10c
Cuticle Toilet Soap, a splendid article, 5c value for	1c
Splendid Val Lace at	3c per yard
Beautiful Embroidery at	5c per yard
Ladies Handkerchiefs at	3c each
Mens grey hose at	4c a pair

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

DR. PRATT ON ROAD PROGRESS.

State Geologist Talks of Work in Highways Campaign.
(News and Observer.)

In an interview yesterday with Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, he stated that there is more preparation being made in different townships and counties than ever before in the history of the State. Said he: "Some of the through highways that are being planned are from Andrews, Cherokee county to Hayesville, Clay county, and also to Aquone, Franklin county; from Asheville to Hendersonville, and from that city to Greenville, S. C.; from Lenoir to Blowing Rock; from Winston-Salem to Yadkinsville, and to Wilkesboro. In Central North Carolina a special effort will be made to complete a through highway from Raleigh to Greensboro and from Raleigh to Pinehurst, Halifax, Edgecombe and Franklin counties are also planning improved road construction, which should soon give a through highway from Raleigh to the Virginia line, via Franklinton, and Roanoke Rapids. These roads will do more toward building up the country through which they pass than anything else the counties could do.

"A good roads meeting will be held in Hendersonville on Wednesday, March 30, in the interest of the Hendersonville, Asheville, Greenville road, the Asheville-Rutherfordton road. A meeting is also being planned for Yadkinsville in the interest of the Winston-Salem-Yadkinville Wilkesboro road. Mr. Pratt also stated that the highway engineer would be in Smithfield next week assisting that county in the location of some of its roads; and the following week he will be in Columbus county.

In speaking of the different kinds of roads, Dr. Pratt stated that the State highway engineer was constantly called upon to give instruction in the construction of the sand-clay road, and that wherever it had been properly constructed, it had given perfect satisfaction. In some respects it is the salvation of good roads in some of the counties, for it can be constructed much cheaper than macadam and is a satisfactory improved road.

NEWS OF GOLDSBORO.

State Executive Board of Women's Clubs—Automobile Burned.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 52.—The State Executive Board of the Federated Woman's Clubs are the guests of the Goldsboro club this week, and in addition to the social functions already given in their honor there was a most enjoyable luncheon served and largely attended yesterday afternoon, in the Elks' Club, and the event was enjoyed to the limit.

A telegram from Norfolk to Chief of Police Denmark, of this city, brings the information that Fletcher Simmons, a desperate fugitive, wanted here for highway robbery, has been apprehended in that city and will be held until officers arrive to bring him here for trial.

Dr. William Spicer lost his very much admired and valuable automobile Thursday night which was destroyed by fire. The fire had its origin in the garage and as a strong wind was in progress it was very commendable of the fire department which saved his dwelling when it seemed it would also be destroyed.

What was in the nature of a surprise marriage took place in this city yesterday afternoon, when Miss Lorena Best, of this city, and her first cousin, Mr. John Best, of this county, were made man and wife. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in this city for happiness and a full measure of prosperity.

Mr. Fred Darkins, who is the superintendent of construction for the Atlantic Bitulithic Company in the paving of our city's streets, has arrived and is busy getting the plant constructed and the teams at work.

WRECK AT BRUCE, VA.

Two Cars of A. C. L. Freight Train Plunged Into River.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 25.—On the Norfolk division of the Atlantic Coast Line last night shortly after 10 o'clock, a northbound freight train was crossing the trestle near Bruce, and was moving at a slow rate of speed, when the emergency brake was suddenly thrown on, and it was found that two of the cars of the train had been thrown into the river. These were in the middle of the train, and while it was near the draw it was impossible to determine how the front of the train had passed over safely and the track appeared intact while two of the cars were dumped into the river. The wrecking crew from this city responded, reaching there about midnight but owing to the high wind and storm they were unable to do much work until the morning. The track was cleared about 10 o'clock and there has been little inconvenience to passenger travel on that road. The wrecking of the two cars is explained by the fact that a high wind was blowing about that hour and that it struck against the side of the train at an angle, and as it had a tendency to set the cars in a line of least resistance to it it disarranged the draw of the trestle a slight bit, and the two cars attempting to enter upon the draw were thrown from the track into the river. The work of raising the two cars dumped into the river will be a job of no small proportion and it may require several days, as divers will be necessary to complete the work of raising the cars.

Box Company Receiver.

Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. F. L. Black has been appointed temporary receiver for the Charlotte Box Manufacturing Company, which was adjudged bankrupt recently on application by Mr. G. F. Henkel, of Lexington. The assets of the company are only about $3,000 while the liabilities are said to be something like $5,000. Another hearing in the receivership matter will be held at Dallas next Monday at which time an effort will be made to have the receivership made permanent.

TAXES ON STATE BONDS.

Attack is Made on These in Suit Started in Wake County.
(News and Observer.)

A suit has been started in the Superior court of Wake county which is to test the right of the State to tax bonds held as the surplus funds of banks.

The suit is that of D. O. Parker against the Raleigh Savings Bank, and its purpose is to obtain a decision that will not alone affect that bank, but that will bring some decision from the Supreme court that will settle the entire question of the taxation of State bonds.

As it is understood, the bonds in question are those of fours, which mature in 1913, there being some $300,000 of these that have been returned by the banks in their surplus. The suit, so it is understood, will not affect directly the $500,000 in bonds which were authorized by the Legislature for the State hospitals.

Some time ago the North Carolina Corporation Commission decided that the State bonds forming a part of the surplus funds of a bank are taxable, holding that these increased the value of the stock of the bank. It is this feature of taxation of bonds held as a surplus that is being attacked.

The New Art of Clothes Snatching.

Rocky Mount Record: From the way in which a form of clothes stealing was pushed to a grand success in Eastern Carolina last week it looks as though a few citizens in our towns at least have proven to be the victims of a well laid plot. On last Wednesday three suits of clothes are known to have been stolen in Wilson from citizens who let them out, thinking they were going into a pressing club to get pressed and returned, when in truth they were being stolen by the small negro who secured them. It is believed by the police here that the little negro works with a confederate. On Thursday three citizens lost a suit of clothes each, while on Friday five suits of clothes were secured in Tarboro, though one of them was recovered, while Saturday Greenville fell the prey of this thieving plot and several suits were stolen there. Twelve or fifteen suits of clothing, none of which would cost below $20, represents a pretty good haul no doubt for this plan of thieving, and it has thus far been pulled off with success. This almost phenomenal success and which can hardly be believed it is so bold is due to the fact that people in general think too well of their fellow man and do not stop to ask to be shown, as to who the person is that is being trusted. The pressing clubs will suffer by this scheme and the apprehension of this party is a matter that should vitally concern them, and in which they should manifest some interest. A collector for a magazine, who is not known, evidences a badge to prove to you that he is no fraud; and most any unidentified person has something to show you that proves he is worthy of your trust and there is no reason why the same thing should not be the case with a pressing club.

Other People's Weather.

Charlotte Observer: High Point, Feb. 24.—High Point experienced another disagreeable Winter day and a number of accidents are reported over the city. Snow, sleet and rain have been falling most of the day, which has made the sidewalks and streets almost impassable, and late this afternoon it was almost impossible to drive over the bitulithic streets in the business section. Mr. Eugene Smith fell on the sidewalk in front of Matton's drug store on Main street about 2 o'clock and broke his right arm just above the wrist in two places. A number of dray horses fell on Main street in trying to pull loaded wagons over the ice covered streets, but it was soon found that hauling had to be suspended, as the horses were in too much danger. Just south of the Main street crossing there is a slight slope on Main street and it was a rather amusing sight to see large draft horses bracing their limbs and slipping a few yards.

Vaccinating Hogs.

News and Observer: The vaccination of hogs in North Carolina is now going on in order to prevent the spread of cholera among the swine. Dr. Wood, assistant State Veterinarian, left yesterday for Charlotte, the State Department of Agriculture having been called on to aid in checking the ravages of hog cholera. The trouble at Charlotte is in the Berkshire herd of Mr. Moore, and to check this Dr. Wood goes to inspect the serum prepared under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture. In its use Dr. Wood will try the new method of injection in the ear, in place of the former method of making the injection in the leg. It is expected that the use of the serum in this way will check the spread of the disease.

Salisbury's Government Building.

Salisbury Post: Mr. W. R. Mills, of Fowler, Vt., who has the contract for furnishing the marble for the new government building here was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Geo. W. Ashley, of Baltimore, head of the firm of contractors and builders constructing the government building, spent Tuesday in Salisbury. He was here to hurry the work on the building. Mr. Ashley stated that building is brisk throughout the country, that he has more contracts than he can complete this year. Work on the new building here is progressing satisfactorily. The marble walls are now up to the second story.

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YOU'RE enough interested in your clothes, or ought to be, to want to know what the correct styles are to be this Spring.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

New Spring Style Book is announced to be ready about March 1; a Washington number, showing scenes at the national capital.

It's samething every well dressed man ought to have, and we hope every one of you will appreciate what a useful book it is; an authority and guide in men's correct styles.

The new Spring Manhattan and Eclipse Shirts and John B. Stetson Hats are here ready for you.

Suits made to order from $18 to $45. You'll get your money's worth every time at

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New style Caps, 25c to $1.50.
New style Clothing for men and boys.
New style Hats for young and old.
New style Shoes for the whole family.
Holeproof Socks and Stockings in all colors, all kinds.

Tailor-Made Suits

Special attention is given to our tailoring department. The line is new, up to date and of the very best makes.

Suits from $10.00 up to $45.00.

Just received some of the new handsome brown shades. Come in and look them over.

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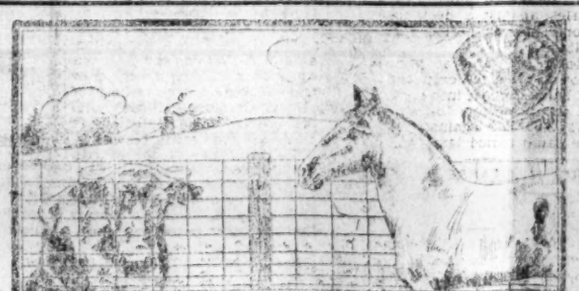

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Opposite Postoffice. Organized 1905.

Capital	$ 200,000.00
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JEWELRY STOCK—At 12 o'clock "M" on Monday 28th February 1910 at No. 27 South Front street, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the stock of Jewelry etc., assigned to me by J. T. Burke. Inventory filed with John D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court, and Stock can be inspected from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday 15th, Saturday 19th, Tuesday 22nd, and Saturday 26th, inst.

This 12th February 1910.

PAUL CAASE, Assignee
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Rebuilt typewriters of all kinds, Underwoods, Remingtons, Olivers and other standard makes at half original price. Typewriter Ribbons and Carbon of all kinds. Every one of our ribbons are guaranteed—or money refunded.

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Market Street.
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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200 Bushels Bradly's Celebrated Cotton Seed.
800 Sacks Genuine Aroostook Co. Maine Seed Potatoes.
1,000 Bushels Texas Rust Proof Oats.
3,000 Kegs Steel and Cut Wire Nails.
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250 Barrels Nice Mullets.
8,000 Sacks Common Fine Salt.
200 Sacks Rock Salt.
150 Sacks Ice Cream Salt.
800 Barrels Package Salt.

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Wilmington, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 1:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE, FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.
Block System. Rock Ballast 85-lb Rail.
Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv Norfolk	7:30 a m	7:30 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:13 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve oclock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to wit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
By John D. Bellamy & Son.,
fe 9 30d. Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M. on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

This 7th day of February, 1910.

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By John D. Bellamy & Son.
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NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:48 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	9:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv. Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson. 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:25 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:05 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:25 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:20 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63
Daily except Sunday.		
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:53 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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No. 45—4:30 A. M.—For Hamlet, and Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:45 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:45 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:05 P. M., arriving Charlotte 10:45 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 46—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 63 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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S. S. "Sabine".....Saturday, Feb. 19, 1910
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910

WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.
S. S. "Sabine".....Monday, Feb. 14, 1910
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Saturday, February 26.

IMPORTANT ACTS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The action taken at a special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon illustrates the importance of such a body to a live and progressive city. The proceedings are published elsewhere in the Star, and it will be noted that the action taken with reference to the rate legislation pending in Congress is a matter of vital importance to the commercial welfare of Wilmington and all other business centres throughout the country. The position of the Chamber is in line with that of commercial bodies North and South and the seriousness of the questions involved make the action of the Wilmington Chamber both timely and appropriate.

The Star is gratified to note that the Chamber also set on foot a plan for the erection of a handsome Chamber of Commerce building, and also endorsed the proposed publication of an attractive magazine of which Mr. T. W. Clawson is the promoter. The magazine promises to be a valuable and attractive publication, and it would be well for the Chamber or the county and city authorities, to see that it is well circulated among the commercial organizations of the Northern cities, press clubs, libraries, etc. This would constitute an effective means of advertising the advantages and possibilities of Wilmington and, besides, the circulation of the magazine at home would prove of decided benefit in keeping the people informed of progressive movements and inspiring them with confidence in their growing city and port.

THE NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The appointment of Mr. H. F. Seawell to succeed District Attorney Harry Skinner will come as a surprise to the Eastern District of the State. Colonel Skinner has proven so efficient and capable an officer that it was considered probable that his services would be retained by the government. President Taft doubtless displaced him for the sole cause of furthering rotation in Federal office. Colonel Skinner will retire with the good will of the people and the bar of the district.

Mr. Seawell is a personally clean man, a good lawyer, and will no doubt make an excellent District Attorney. He was honored by President Roosevelt with a nomination for the judgship now held by Judge Connor, the appointee of Mr. Taft. It was not felt that his appointment as judge was a wise one, but only because of Mr. Seawell's youth and his want of the larger experience in Federal practice considered necessary in the case of a judge. Against Mr. Seawell personally there is really nothing to be said, except that on a time he failed to dodge an egg which political excitement propelled in his direction, and that he remembered the incident by bringing a lawsuit long after the election was over and the egg put in the cold storage of history.

As to what politics may have been behind the shift from Colonel Skinner to Mr. Seawell, it is immaterial to Democrats, whose only legitimate interest in the matter is that the District Attorney shall be a man of ability and capable of appreciating the duties and courtesies of his position. As we have indicated, the new District Attorney will no doubt meet these requirements.

Either the Associated Press should go to grammar school, or Chauncey Depew is much maligned. The news service reported the Senator from New York as saying that Senator Gordon's farewell was the "most unique" ever.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRESS.

President Taft shows further lack of poise when he resents newspaper criticism. It was the careful newspaper work of that eminent press agent Theodore Roosevelt, which resulted in Mr. Taft's nomination. It was the newspapers that gave him the right of way to public interest in his country-wide "swing around the circuit." It is the newspapers that continue to keep the President before the people. Without newspaper publicity, the President of the United States would be as hopeless of an audience as the "Girl from Rector's." It is to the press that the people look, not so much for their opinions as for the suggestion to their line of thought. A conspiracy of silence on the part of the press would be enough to retire the most important man in the country to private life. He would be forgotten as completely as a broken wheat king, or a race horse that has "gone lame."

Mr. Taft complains that he finds the job of being President not all that it is cracked up to be. He finds the stunt a hard one. Apparently he is pained to ascertain that in conducting his administration he is not giving general satisfaction. It is disclosed to his perceptions with painful emphasis that in quarters where he least expected it he is being severely criticized. He apperceives that elsewhere there is in uninstructed localities an inclination to patronize his acts as those of a well-meaning individual, lacking in both backbone and brains. At this the President is annoyed, not to say hurt, as is natural to one who has worked hard, thought deeply and aspired with earnestness. And he concludes, because the people of Newark, New Jersey, set up a great shout at his appearance, that all this newspaper talk is meaningless as expressing anything more than hypercritical opinion. He comforts himself with the sight of an "ovation" in action. No doubt his heart swelled to think that, while the Press was unsympathetic, the people were with him.

By way of adding a small point to the causes of the President's complaint, let it be confessed that there is more of an analogy than possibly Mr. Taft appreciates between the position of President and that of Editor. Both try hard to please. Both find the effort a thankless one. Both consider their opinions of much importance, and both are shocked to discover themselves in a small minority in such opinion. Like the President, the editor of a newspaper is apt to lay the unction to his soul that along certain peculiar lines his experience and reflection peculiarly fit him for his undertakings. Even as the President he discovers that no one else is impressed with this fact. We know at least a half dozen men in Wilmington who are firmly convinced that they could give Mr. Taft cards and spades and beat him out of the odd at being President; and there is no doubt about it whatever that the good Lord implanted in every human breast an ineradicable belief that, when it comes to editing, only a disinclination to engage in such common work prevents the appearance of a thousand candle power journalistic comet. The trouble about those who select governing and editing as professions is that they enter a field where nothing has been done in restraint of trade. If he were not permitted to abuse the President and the newspaper, the American citizen could not find heart, in his humiliation, even to kick his dog.

Under these circumstances can the President blame the editors for knowing, deep down in their souls, that they have missed their destiny when they sacrificed the White House for the sanctum? Can he deny them the right to point out where he might have done it better, where he has done it wrong, and how he doubtless means well, but played his hand like a dub? Of a surety he cannot, because we know, and he knows, that even in the days of his distinguished predecessor he was indubitably sitting on the side lines and criticizing the game. We know that he was doing this, whether he said it or not, because we believe him to be an American. And whatever else an American may be, or may not be, there are two things that he can do, or could do, if he would, to the Queen's taste: He could be President, and he could edit a paper in a way to make whiskers grow on a corpse overnight.

But what President Taft ought to understand is that the very people who will fight the hardest for a look at him, are yielding to a passing emotion at the best. Any one of them is perfectly liable to impeach him at breakfast the netx morning. And another thing: that all these crowds of patriots who are so wholesale in their laudation and applause, who are potentially such magnificent journalists, are not above catching a suggestion from their daily paper and cackling it as an egg of their own hatching. What is even more important, he ought to learn that a stern necessity robs the newspapers of heroes, idols—all but ideals. In gown, or wig, or toga, the newspaperman sees, as the case may be, the bandy legs, the heavy paunch, the warty face of mediocrity in the masquerade of greatness.

"Tribune of the people!" Bah! The honest newspaper has tried it out, and knows to a turn just how much the real thing amounts to, and to a fraction how little the role matters.

AN OLD CONTENTION.

It is with a sense of "old times" that we read of the argument in the Supreme Court of the United States of the North Dakota coal rate cases.

North Daokta is now attempting to do in the case of coal what North Carolina attempted to do in the case of passengers, to fix a maximum rate for intrastate business. The railroads concerned contend and it appears have established that the maximum rate fixed by the State is not high enough to enable them to carry coal at a reasonable profit; while the State answers by replying that such a fact is immaterial in the case of one commodity if, on the whole, the intrastate business of the railroads is profitable. There is the usual argument on the one side concerning State's rights, and the usual reliance on the other side upon the Contsitutional inhibition against the "taking of property without due process of law." It is well that this delicate question is now on the point of final decision, though it would appear that in such a case the chances are decidedly with the railroad and against the Commonwealth.

The passenger rate question in this State is only indirectly a precedent in this litigation. By inference, however, the decision of the Supreme Court in upholding Judge Pritchard's writ of habeas corpus in the case of officials arrested for violation of the State law would seem to be that no State rate will be permitted to stand unless it can be shown that it will leave a margin of reasonable profit. The North Carolina case arose out of an injunction issued from the Federal Court to inquire into the reasonableness of the rate. When, notwithstanding the injunction, railway officials were arrested by State authorities for charging the higher rate, the Supreme Court sustained Judge Pritchard's interference with the State authorities. It would seem to follow, therefore, that the issue of the injunction for the purpose of determining whether the rate prescribed was sufficiently high to net the railroads a profit was upheld. It would follow that the jurisdiction of the Federal Court was upheld; and from this would apparently follow the principle of the illegality of a rate lower than the railroads could operate with profit, considering the commodity and not the general result of operation. The North Dakota case would seem to be a subject for discount in its result.

SWAPPING WIVES.

It is not possible to lose ex-Governor Glenn, as recent Baltimore utterances indicate for the hundredth or so time. We once thought him exuberant, but the consistency of his record denies that solution. It must be that he has a sense of the way to publicity, as a blind man can "feel" the presence of a tree. When the name of Glenn gets in lower case type, the ex-Governor may be depended upon to "start something". Very recently, just after the echoes of his shotgun oration in the West had died out, he took a Baltimore audience into his confidence and told them what he had seen.

He had seen women, said the ex-Governor, drinking highballs, Manhattan and Martini cocktails, and "all those things which are made for men"—just, we presume, as if they were men.

He had seen, said the ex-Governor men swapping their wives, "like in North Carolina they swap mules."

From this it will be observed that the ex-Governor is both student and observer. He makes no mistake, such as the temperance orator is so apt to make, by referring to "rum"—an all but obsolete drink in America. He comes down to cases, with his highballs and his cocktails. Evidently he has put an X-Ray on the Demon and spied out his architecture.

We wonder, however, how even Governor Glenn got admission to the wife market. It would be interesting if he would only elaborate this phase of his address. It has been rumored that this thing was done deviously; here is a distinguished and reliable citizen who has "seen" it done. What was the modus operandi? Were the wives consulted? Were they passed by bill of sale, or exchanged "on the hoof?" Was there payment of "boot", and were saddles and mridles thrown in? The ex-Governor has touched upon a point of consuming interest. We protest that this is one case where conciseness is an error.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "In concluding a paragraph yesterday we wanted to say that Colonel Bryan has some Gladstonian traits, but the confusion and partial omission of the lines as printed wouldn't let us say anything at all." Why the Observer, after having been once rescued by the gallant linotypist, should persist in saying a think like that anyway is a matter we pass up with the same perplexity with which we regard the comparison referred to.

Mecklenburg hogs having contracted cholera, the State's assistant veterinarian goes post haste to Charlotte to vaccinate against the spread of the disease. Many communities having smallpox, there is rarely compulsory vaccination of people. Here is one difference between men and hogs that is not entirely creditable to men.

The Nicaraguan government has executed another American by hitting him with a bullet as he was leading an insurgent charge. This is common practice in the House, but the Administration must see the distinction between an insurgence at home and abroad.

A North Carolina Supreme Court decision holds that, while a railroad corporation cannot be convicted of a misdemeanor when in the hands of a receiver, the receiver himself may be held liable. Even a receivership, it would seem, is not without its trials.

The "high cost of living" has been recognized in Charlotte by raising the pay of policemen five dollars a month. As the raise follows a cut, this does not mean that the "Queen City" is suffering from the high cost of policemen.

So long as there is anything left of the doctrine of assumption of risk, the woman who is suing for damages for injuries sustained at a bargain day sale, has not a legal leg to stand on.

Senator Gordon states that he "spent his money like a gentleman," and he has no regrets. It is too bad that such a good sport was too old to longer serve his State.

The North Carolina Republicans are gathering at Washington with the same earnestness with which pigs crowd up to the trough at feeding time.

The State Fencibles having returned to their tea cups, the strike situation in Philadelphia is coming under control.

The fifteen indictments against the packing interests will not suffice to fill fifteen empty stomachs.

"Finky Conners" has "saved his face"—a poor thing, but his own.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Attorney General Wickersham is kept busy framing up bills to be knocked down, when he isn't busy knocking down bills that have been framed up.—Norfolk Landmark.

In the days of his business activity, Wilmington had no more valuable citizen than the late S. H. Fishblate. He made a progressive mayor at a time when that sort of a man was needed and whether as official or private citizen, he was always to be found working for the best interests of the city.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Senator Jeffries Davis wants to see Rockefeller "wrapped in the flames of hell." Wouldn't super-heated Standard Oil do? The honorable Jeffries said his speech it was "red hot and right off the bat." It was surely warm but it consumed nothing except the fury of the speaker.—News and Observer.

The Louisville Courier-Journal evidently thinks the Aldrich-Cannon-Taft steam roller will destroy the insurgents, for it says: "Some day there may be in Statuary Hall a monument to Joseph G. Cannon in the form of a bronze pile-driver resting firmly upon an invisible grease spot representing the insurgent hosts."—News and Observer.

Pennsylvania's State police have been called into the Philadelphia traction strike riots none too soon. They have more than once dealt with mobs as the deputies recently did at Cairo, Ill. Any mob is simply a brute, and must, unless given its own way, be dealt with accordingly. Perhaps the mere presence in Philadelphia of men not afraid to do their duty will prove sufficient.—Charlotte Observer.

Some of the Republican papers in this State never fail to "play up" any piece of news circulated to give prohibition a knock. These papers must have forgotten how their State convention in Charlotte showed the waite feather on the prohibition and local option platform. If there is one thing the Republicans ought to lay low and keep mum on, it is the prohibition question.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Star writes that Governor Kitchin says he understands that every one of the four delays in the execution of Walter Morrison, the Robeson county negro sentenced to be electrocuted March 14th, has been highly satisfactory to Morrison. Of course, it is most absurd to claim that he has suffered in the slightest degree on account of the delays—The Robesonian.

Mr. W. H. Lewis, of Atkinson, who is in touch with parties in Wisconsin who want to come to Eastern North Carolina and establish a colony, states that it is very probable that a colony of sturdy Northwestern farmers will settle here if land can be secured at a low enough price. These people are our own blood and are the type of immigrants most desired. They have practically made Chadbourn what she is today. Let us do all we can to turn them this way.—Pender Chronicle.

Senator Simmons has given another instance of the sort of effective work he does in obtaining a favorable report for the appropriation of $615,000 to deepen the channel of the Cape Fear from Fayetteville to Wilmington. It is cause for rejoicing the State over and especially this section of the State. To Major E. J. Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer, who has worked for this project without knowing what it was to let up, credit is largely due.—The Robesonian.

A Federal court decided that a corporation must be protected against a boycott by labor. Now an independent maker of watch cases in Connecticut goes into the Federal court to crave protection against a boycott declared by the watch case trust. Why should not the anti-trust law prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade apply to a boycott by a corporation as well as to a boycott by a labor union that is not incorporated? The rulings of the court are awaited with interest—when the lightning is abroad who can foresee where it will strike!—Florida Times-Union.

We know that the life of the editor of a country weekly is beset with temptation and therefore are not surprised at this naive confession from Editor Bowden of the Dade City Star: "We are indeed glad to see the days getting longer and the hunting season closing so we can devote more time to the paper and make it better. We have no 'side line,' so when through hunting and the days grow longer, we promise a better and more readable paper." But then, there's fishing, too, and that is good all the year 'round. How can he resist that temptation?—Florida Times-Union.

Some Republican papers, having sought to laugh away the statement that the price of Bibles will be raised the Christian Sun say: "This paper has received notice, and we presume others have, from the leading Bible printeries of the country every year now for four or five, that 'owing to the increased cost of printing material the price of Bibles will be advanced on January 1st.' For our part we do not see much fun in that. Not the men who print and bind the Bible, but the gigantic trusts that at present control print paper and cloth binding, drive the price of the Book up from year to year."—News and Observer.

The locker club proposition evidently is not held in high esteem by the board of aldermen of Lexington. A movement in that direction was promptly checked by the imposition of a license tax, which is going the anti near-beer aldermen a few better. It appears that the Lexington tax might have been placed at $3,000, but for a suggestion of Dr. Leonard. The doctor is a member of the board and was moved to say it was just as easy to write $5,000 as $3,000 tax and while he didn't think it at all likely that anybody would pay the $3,000, yet he would feel sort of curious if anybody did plank down that sum. Whereupon Alderman Gallimore, an earnest Baptist, arose and said, "Yes, Brother Moderator, I move we make it $5,000!" and it was so written in the bond.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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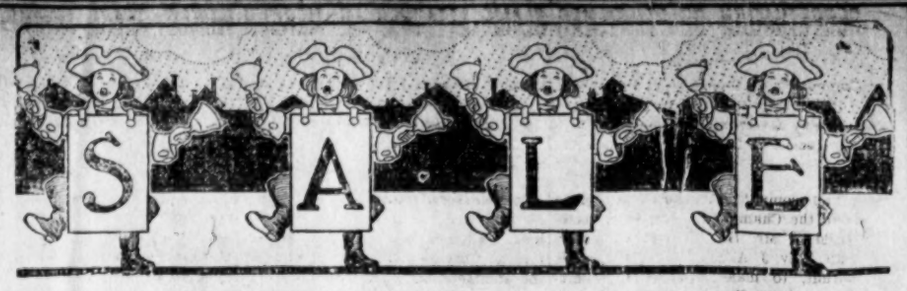

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PERPETUATION OF FT. FISHER

Committee of Chamber of Commerce Reports to Captain of Engineers Why Government Should Preserve Famous Battleground

The committee recently appointed from the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman; Rev. J. A. Smith and Mr. James Sprunt, to make proper representation to Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., of some of the reasons why the General Government should provide for the care and perpetuation of the battleground of Fort Fisher, has completed its report and the same has been forwarded, being a most complete and striking presentation of the claims of this historic spot to recognition by the government.

The project is one in which all the people of Wilmington are interested and many veterans of the memorable conflict in this and other States will be glad to know that at last the claims of Fisher to recognition as one of the famous battlefields of the country are being brought to the attention of the general government in such an able and patriotic manner. The report of the committee is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1910.

To Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Wilmington, N. C.

Sir: The undersigned committee from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in accordance with its instructions, respectfully offers some of the reasons why the General Government should provide for the care and perpetuation of the battle ground of Fort Fisher, as a National Park or Reservation, in order to commemorate one of the most important and decisive victories of the union arms during the late war between the States.

Montesquieu has said that it is not the number of killed and wounded in a battle that determines its general historical importance, and Creasy, in the "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World, from Marathon to Waterloo," says: "It is not because only a few hundred fell in the battle by which Joan of Arc captured the Tourelles and raised the siege of Orleans, that the effect of that crisis is to be judged."

Napoleon said that an army goes upon its belly. The resources of the Confederate army commissariat, steadily depleted by the incessant drain upon the food producers and by the blockade of all the Southern ports, were partially sustained during the first two years of the war by the successful blockade runners from the West Indies to Wilmington, where cargoes of increasing value were immediately transported to our starving Confederates in the field; but when the multiplied arms of the new navy, i.-e the deadly tentacles of the octupus, reached into every hiding place of these fugitives of the sea, they gradually brought to an end, in the capture of Fort Fisher, this wonderful epoch in our naval and commercial history.

The New Inlet, since closed by the harbor and river improvements, was more frequently used by the blockade runners than the main bar under the guns of Fort Caswell. This new inlet was protected for four years by Fort Fisher, a splendid military creation of the gallant defender, Colonel William Lamb, which was styled by West Point engineers "The Malakoff of the South." The plans of this fortification were approved by Generals French, Rains, Longstreet, Beauregard and Whiting, who were among the best engineers in the old service. It was built solely for the purpose of resisting the fire of a large fleet and it withstood, uninjured as to armament, two of the fiercest bombardments in history.

This position commanded the last gateway between the Confederate States and the outside world. Its capture, with the resulting loss of all the Cape Fear River defences and Wilmington, the entrepot of the Confederacy, effectually ended blockade running and compelled the subsequent surrender of the Confederate army in the field, for General Lee had previously sent word to Colonel Lamb that **Fort Fisher must be held, or he could not subsist his army.**

It was therefore not the valor of the Union or of the Confederate forces in this bloody contest—in which were killed and wounded as many of the assaulting forces as the whole garrison of the Fort Fisher defenders—that made it most memorable in the history of the war. It was the fatal blow to the Confederate Commissariat, the cutting off of its supplies, the starvation of Lee's army, the closure of the last hope of the Confederacy, which made Curtis—the gallant leader of the union forces at Fort Fisher—the deliverer of our bleeding country from the horrors of war.

The capture of Fort Fisher, after four years of endurance, was therefore among the most important events in our country's history, and the scene of this bloody sacrifice, on the altar of American patriotism, which reunited the North and the South, should be kept in grateful remembrance by generations to come.

(Signed.)
(Signed.) H. C. McQUEEN,
JAS. A. SMITH,
JAMES SPRUNT.

OBSERVED POET'S BIRTHDAY.

Appropriate Exercises in Union and Hemenway Schools Yesterday.

With interesting programmes of exercises, the birthday anniversary of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, one of America's greatest poets, was observed in Union and Hemenway graded schools yesterday morning. There were a number of visitors present at both schools.

At Hemenway school the pupils assembled in the auditorium at the usual hour for the regular devotional exercises, after which there were recitations of some of Longfellow's poems by the different classes. The little folks in Miss Johnson's grade first recited and they merited the hearty applause given them. Other exercises were as follows: "Hiawatha", by Mrs. Clarke's and Miss Wiggins' grades; "Psalm of Life", by Miss Yarborough's grade; 'Childrens' Hour", by Miss Horsfield's grade; "Spring", by Miss Hill's grade; "Twilight", by Miss Lathrop's grade; "Song", by Miss Loder's grade; "The Builders," by Misses Bernard's, Boon's and Cantwell's grades; Song, "Excelsior", by Miss Hankins' grade; "50th Birthday of Agassiz", by Miss Yates' grade; "The Day is Done" by Miss Jones' grade; "Ladder of St. Augustine", by Miss Wood's grade.

The splendid picture of "The Village Blacksmith", presented to the school by the children, was unveiled by Misses Lucile Burkheimer and Minnie Louise Perdew, while Miss Eva Farmer's division of the fourth grade recited the poem of this title. At the close of the exercises, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, made interesting short addresses to the children.

At Union school the following was the very entertaining programme: "The Children's Home", by the fourth grade; "Hiawatha's Courtship", by Dorothy Solky; "Excelsior", by sixth grade; "Story of Evangeline", by Athalia Buting; "Footsteps of Angels" by seventh grade; "Psalm of Life", by eighth grade; "The Builders", by the school.

March 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before March 2nd, will bear interest from March 1st. 3t

BLAME ATTACHED TO MERCUR

Local Steamboat Inspectors Make Report Upon Recent Investigation of Steamer Collision on Lower Cape Fear.

In a decision rendered and announced this week from the office of the local United States Steamboat inspectors at Charleston, S. C., the pilot of the steamer Southport, which was recently in collision with the government steamer Mercur down the Cape Fear river, is exonerated from blame. This decision follows the recent investigation of the accident before the inspectors in this city and the full text of the report is as follows:

"Decision in re collision between steamers Mercur and Southport, which occurred on the Cape Fear River, North Carolina, near Orton Point, on the night of January 28, 1910, at about 7. P. M.

"We find from the evidence taken that the steamer Southport was bound down the river from Wilmington to Southport, and that the steamer Mercur was bound up the river from Southport to Wilmington on the evening of the collision; that the collision occurred in a straight reach between Orton Point and Lilliput light; that a Government dredge was lying near the upper end of the aforementioned stretch on the extreme western side of the channel; that the said dredge was lying about 6,000 feet from Orton Point; that the steamer Southport, just prior to the collision, passed to the eastward of the dredge and hailed down for Orton on the extreme western or right-hand edge of the channel, which was straight in this reach, being a Government cut; and, further—

"That the evidence shows that the pilot of the steamer Southport when he passed the dredge saw the steamer Mercur in Orton Cove, which was below Orton Point, showing her red light fully, together with her green light slightly showing; that he hauled his ship down the channel, as above mentioned, along the western or right-hand side of said channel; that when he had reached a point about half or three-quarters of a mile from the steamer Mercur he blew one whistle, but heard no answer; and that he blew one whistle again when between Buoy No. 14 and Buoy No. 21, near the point of the collision, which was also not answered; that he continued on his course with the Mercur's red light still showing up to the time when the steamer Mercur blew him two whistles, and that then he backed the steamer Southport at full speed, steering to the westward or right; and, further—

"That the steamer Mercur on arriving abreast of Orton Point hauled up and laid her course on the extreme western or left-hand side of the channel—the channel itself not being navigated by either steamer; that the pilot of the steamer Mercur saw the red and green light of the steamer Southport ahead, or nearly so; that when he saw the lights of said steamer that he blew two whistles and put his helm hard a starboard, and immediately afterwards crashed into the port bow of the steamer Southport; that the accident occurred to the westward of the western line of the channel, as shown by location of sunken steamer Southport on blue print of United States chart of that portion of the river.

"That there is no evidence that the whistles claimed to have been blown by the steamer Southport were not blown, but only that they were not heard.

That this reach of the channel where the accident occurred was a straight reach; that the lights shown by the approaching steamers were ahead or nearly so; that the distance from the dredge to the point of the collision was about 3,300 feet; and that the distance from Orton Point to the point of collision was about 2,700 feet.

"That the law requires, according to Rule 4 of the Pilot Rules for the Inland Waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Coast, edition of March 20, 1903, under such conditions that "it shall be the duty of each to pass on the port side of the other; and either vessel shall give, as a signal of her intention, one short and distinct blast of her whistle, which the other vessel shall answer promptly by a similar blast of her whistle, and thereupon such vessels shall pass on the port side of each other.

"The failure of the pilot of the steamer Mercur to comply with the rule above noted compels us to decide that the steamer Mercur was navigated contrary to the law, and is therefore at fault.

"The whistles blown by the steamer Southport after the collision are accounted for by the fact that the whistle wire runs between the two lifeboats, which were located on the top of the Southport's cabin, and was blown by the men striking against the same in launching a lifeboat.

"That the steamer Mercur, in occupying the wrong side of the channel in coming up the river, tended to occasion the conditions which occurred; and it is also evident that the collision took place to the west of the western end of the channel line.

"We, therefore, exonerate the pilot of the steamer Southport from blame.

(Signed) "FRED B. RICE.
(Signed) "JOHN T. BORDEN,
"U. S. Local Inspectors of steam Vessels."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

E. Boushee and wife to James B. Fales and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Eighth and Castle streets, 66x102 feet in size.

W. C. Winters and wife to Elizabeth Rogers, of Harnett township, for $600 and other considerations, lot on east side of Myrtle avenue, 345 feet south of Bradley's Creek road, being lots 29 and 30 of the plans of "Sea Gate Park", Greenville Station.

C. D. Weeks and wife to W. T. Smith, for $100 and other considerations, two lots, one on north side of Green, 165 feet north of Market street, 23x109 feet in size, and the other in block 269, 53.4 feet west of Anderson street and 33 feet north of Green street, 33x106.8 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to O. H. Shoemaker and wife, for $2,400, lot on south side of Church, 128 feet west of Third street, 37x66 feet in size.

Thomas H. Wright to John VanB. Metts, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Meadow, 72 feet west of Dock street, 33x150 feet in size.

W. P. Toon and wife, et al., to Robt. H. Northrop, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Dock, 60 feet west of Tenth street, 30x150 feet in size, also lot on east side of St. James' square, 99 feet north of Orange street, 33x55 feet in size.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

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WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW

Mr. Theodore Marburg Illustrates Movement Making by United States for International Court—Local Branch.

In a talk packed with interesting fact and delivered with a delightful ease and informality, Mr. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, last night outlined to a small but much interested audience in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the plan and scope of the latest and most advanced development of the world-wide movement in the interest of universal peace, the motif of which is the proposal of the United States looking to the establishment of an international court of arbitral justice.

Mr. Marburg stressed the point that this movement avoids the delay and sometimes inefficiency of arbitration between particular disputants, and that its aim is to give to the nations of the world a high court whose decisions shall become precedents and become incorporated as ruling cases in the broad field of International Law.

He was careful to say that while the society of which he is the secretary (The American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes) was in full sympathy with other peace organizations, its aim was not so much to throw its influence toward the abolishment of war as to establish a practical means of judicial action by the nations, the tendency of which would inevitably be the gradual lessening of wars.

Although Mr. Marburg was the principal speaker of the evening, short and interesting talks were made by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, who presided at the meeting, Bishop Strange, George Rountree, Esq., Mr. D. L. Gore, Mr. A. B. Van Buren.

After discussion lasting an hour and a half, it was decided by the meeting that the chair should appoint chairmen in the several larger cities in the State, to the end that other branches, together with that of Wilmington might be established looking to the formation of a State society; that resolutions endorsing the movement be sent to the State Department, and that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce be requested to obtain action by other commercial bodies in the State.

Mr. Marburg began his address by citing the great progress made in the development of the peace movement since the first Hague conference in 1899, resulting in the passage of many important conventions regulating the conduct of warfare, defining the rights of neutrals and limiting the action of belligerents. The peace movement has been one of remarkable development, notwithstanding the race of the nations in providing heavier armaments. It was to make disarmament a practical instead of visionary policy that the United States undertook the movement looking to the establishment of an international court.

Explaining the limitations of Arbitration, the speaker cited the fact that the judges are necessarily selected by the parties to the dispte in each case, with natural reference to their peculiar sympathies, leanings and relations with the parties to the dispute, and that they thus amount to no more than a distinguished panel of jurors. The dispute settled, the court dissolves. Its action creates no precedent, lacks continuity, is of limited application. Whereas, by a court wherein the nations may obtain justice as in the case of individuals in a court of law the law itself would be developed and evolved. Illustrating this point, Mr. Marburg said:

"Students of the law will recall the case of Ashford vs. Thornton, 1818, in which Lord Ellenborough was compelled to decide that trial by combat was still sanctioned by the common law of England so that an act of Parliament was necessary to undo it. But this only proves the truth of the above statement for the reason that for 200 years previously, in the absence of any statute repealing the law, the practice had been in disuse. Trial by combat still exists among the nations. The question that naturally presents itself to us is, Why should history not repeat itself? Why should not trial by combat among the nations gradually fall into disuse if we set up for the nations a court of justice?

"It was found impossible at the second Hague conference to fix upon a principle by which the judges of the Court of Arbitral Justice should be selected and this question was left for solution by diplomacy. The difficulty arose from the fact that each of the 45 powers represented at the conference wanted to be represented by a permanent judge, and a court of 45 judges would have been somewhat unweildy.

"The conference did, however, establish in fact the International Prize Court and determined the way in which the judges for this court should be selected. A permanent judge was given to each of the eight leading powers, namely, Germany, the United States, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Russia; the remaining 37 powers were allotted seven judges who were to rotate, sitting four, three, two and one year according, not to military strength, but to population and internal and external commerce. The Prize Court will sit only in time of war. The significant thing is that the United States has now moved to endow this International Prize Court with the powers of the Court or Arbitral Justice which would sit permanently. It is provided in the draft convention that the Court of Arbitral Justice shall come into being whenever any two powers proceed to institute it; this makes it realisable and it is reasonable to suppose that once in operation as between two or more powers the accession of other powers will follow."

Mr. Marburg further referred most interestingly to the work of The Hague conferences, notably the movement known as the Interparliamentary Union, composed of members of the governing bodies of the various nations, to which he referred as the possible embryo of Tennyson's "Parliament of Man."

This country, he stated, on account of its position, the North American empire that sustained it, its new and powerful navy, put it in position to make the proposal to the world, without suspicion of self interest. He declared that the movement was not inconsistent with the proper support of the army and navy, and that it did not contemplate except in the fullness of time the abolition of war. War, he said, would continue as personal encounters continue among individuals, but there was every encouragement to hope that it would be greatly lessened in frequency. He put strongly the expense attendant upon waging modern warfare, contrasting the length of present-day armed conflicts with those of former years. Even in America, omitting disbursements for the postal service, he declared that war in the shape of army and navy appropriations and pensions, is annually consuming three-fourths of the nation's revenue. With England and Germany straining resources that they be more heavily armed, he stated that the hope of this country finally securing a court that was once the dream of William Penn was not only a bright one, but that it is even now in process of realization.

In conclusion, Mr. Marburg said:

"Certain great forces are helping along this movement. Two things which profoundly influence the action of men are the interest attached to what they do and the expense of doing it. Formerly, war was the occupation of every gentleman; trade and agriculture were left to the lower classes. Today life is so broadened that war is no longer the all-absorbing occupation. It is still full of romance and this appeal to the imagination of men makes the war spirit more or less hard to curb when it once flames up; but, as compared with the other varied interests of life, war no longer holds the place it did. On the side of expense the cost is greatly lessening the duration of wars. We all recall the Thirty Years' War in Germany and the hundred years of almost constant fighting between France and England. If war today were no more costly than at the time referred to, we would see Russia and Japan still fighting the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05."

CARGOES COME TO SEABOARD.

Norwegian Steamer Molina, Second of Week, Arrived Yesterday.

The second steamer of the week from Hamburg, Germany, with cargo of kainit consigned to the Seaboard Air Line, arrived yesterday, the vessel being the Norwegian steamer Molina, Capt. Haraldsen. The vessel made about the average trip acrosss having stopped a few days at Bermuda for coal.

With the completion of the big storages of the Seaboard the port of Wilmington is provided with splendid terminal facilities and cargoes from both steamers and schooners discharged at the Seaboard are later distributed to manufacturing concerns at the port and interior points.

The steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, which arrived Thursday, also is discharging at the Seaboard and the vessel is consigned to Mr. F. A. Fetter, agent.

The steamer Molina is one of the smallest from Hamburg this season, being only 687 tons net register. The vessel is consigned to Heide & Co.

The RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Man Goes to the Roads and a Negress to County Farm.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Eugenia Hunter, colored, was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon on her husband, Robert Hunter, at a "nickel party" Tuesday night and was sentenced to six months on the county farm. Hunter was severely stabbed in several places by his wife. Henry McLaurin, colored, was found guilty of the charge of abandonment and non-support and was given a term of 12 months on the county roads. His wife testified that he had not contributed anything toward the support of herself and child in several months, except purchase a load of wood shortly after Christmas. McLaurin did not make any excuse for his neglect of his wife and child. Both cases went up from Justice Harriss' court.

Saw Mill Changes Hands.

By bill of sale filed for record yesterday the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company makes a conditional sale of the machinery in its Castle Haynes plant to W. G. Baldwin and wife, for $2,000, and leases to the same persons for a period of five years its mill buildings and tenement houses at Castle Haynes The lessees are to pay $1,500 in rental for the property leased. They agree to continue the operation of the saw mill and sell the products to the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company at a stipulated sum.

Mr. Malloy on Missions.

The feature of the regular meeting last night of Grace Methodist Church Epworth League was an able and interesting address on missions by Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman of the Co-Operative Committee for this district. Owing to the rather cold weather which prevailed last night the attendance was not as large as expected, but those present thoroughly enjoyed the remarks of the speaker, who was given very close attention.

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GRAND RALLY HELD LAST NIGHT

Members of Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F., Prepare for Membership Campaign Next Month—Addresses —Supper at Cafe.

Attended by a large percentage of its membership, a number of members of other lodges of the city and a few out-of-town members of the order, Hanover Nodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., held a grand rally in the Odd Fellows' hall, corner Third and Princess streets, last night, followed by a supper at the Delmonico cafe. The rally was in the interest of a membership campaign which will be conducted by all the lodges of the State during the month of March.

There were several very interesting addresses and these were enthusiastically received by the Odd Fellows. The first speaker was Mr. M. W. Jacobi, who spoke with particular reference to the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, telling most interestingly of the gratifying work that is being done at that institution. There are now 140 children in the home and it costs each member of the order only five cents a month to provide for them. Mr. Jacobi said that the Memorial building, which was erected in memory of Mr. Jacobi's father, had been completed and would be occupied at an early date. Laundry and heating plants will be installed at the institution in the near future. Mr. Jacobi also spoke of other features of the home, which is splendidly conducted.

Mr. P. Henry Murphy spoke on the Encampment branch, which is the higher degree of Odd Fellowship. He said that this branch was rapidly increasing its numbers in this city. He also told of a movement to institute a Patriarch Militant branch, the uniform rank of the order, in Wilmington some time in the near future.

Mr. H. O. Craig was heard with interest and pleasure in remarks about the order in general with special reference to the North Carolina Odd Fellow, the State organ published at Goldsboro.

Mr. E. N. Penny explained the purposes of the rally and paid a high tribute to the life and service of the late Chas. M. Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh, who was Past Grand Sire of the Order at the time of his death. At one time Mr. Busbee was at the head of Odd Fellowship in the world. Mr. Penny said that it had been decided that there could be no more fitting memorial to Mr. Busbee than the increase of the numbers in this State and it had been decided that all lodges in the State should conduct a special membership campaign the month of March, in which falls the birthday of the deceased. Mr. Busbee was one of the ablest members of the order and nothing pleased him more than to see an increase in the ranks. During the month thousands of new applications will be written, it is believed, as the members will make a special effort in this direction. Just before adjournment of the meeting last night membership blanks were distributed and each person present is expected to secure at least one new member during the period of the campaign.

Among the visitors from a distance was Mr. Richard F. Carne, of Jamestown, N. Y.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock and the Odd Fellows went to Delmonico Cafe, where they enjoyed a sumptuous repast.

GASKINS AND CREW SAFE.

Rescued from Schooner Geo. F. Phillips, Burned at Sea.

Friends in marine circles here of Capt. Z. P. Gaskins will be interested to learn that he was rescued with his crew at sea from the burned schooner Geo. F. Phillips, which was bound from Baltimore to Wilmington when lost. According to press dispatches he will arrive at Hamburg, Germany, today having been taken from the schooner by the Spanish steamer Arikari Mendi, Capt. Uriarte, which sailed from Brunswick, Ga., February 2nd.

Capt. Gaskins is a resident of Elizabeth City, N. C., and had a crew of four colored men shipped in Baltimore. The schooner Geo. F. Phillips was sighted abandoned on February 6th and it was feared for a time that Capt. Gaskins and his crew were lost.

Lightering Anglo-Australian.

The work of lightering the steamer Anglo-Australian was in progress yesterday at Southport, where the steamer arrived Thursday. It is probable that she will come up the river tomorrow. The report in Friday's Star that the steamer was towed in was corrected yesterday, the facts being that the vessel came in under her own steam piloted by Capt. J. L. Daniels and was met at Bald Head by the Sea King.

The Time—The Place—The Bank.

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1 gallon N. C. Whiskey	$1.25
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3 gallons N. C. Whiskey	3.65
4 3-4 gallons N. C. Whiskey	5.70
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12 quarts N. C. Whiskey	4.25
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Dr. J. A. Stone, who has been visiting relatives in the city for a short time left last evening for New York on a business trip.

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Miss Ruth Farmer is expected to return tomorrow night from New Orleans, La., where she attended the Mardi Gras and spent several weeks very pleasantly with friends.

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Chronicle says: "Mrs. Martin Willard, of Wilmington, who has been the delightful guest of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Constable, on North Church street, will return home Monday. Mrs. Willard is prominent in U. D. C. circles and is well known throughout the State.'

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Mrs. F. Rheinstein and daughter, Mrs. George B. Bernheim, and two children, of New York, arrived yesterday morning and will spend some time in the city as the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bluethenthal. They have been cordially welcomed by many friends in Wilmington, where the family formerly resided.

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The Asheville Citizen of Thursday contained the following of interest to many in this city: "An engagement of wide social interest, especially in the Carolinas, is that of Miss Virginia Bailey, of Wilmington, to Mr. William Chisholm, of Charleston, S. C. The wedding will occur in Wilmington the last week in April. Miss Bailey has a large acquaintance in Asheville, having been the popular guest of Miss Sara Jones the past three summers. Miss Jones will act as bridesmaid at the wedding."

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The announcement of the marriage of Mr. A. B. Sandlin, of this city, and Mrs. Florence Scarborough, of Charlotte, N. C., comes as a very pleasant surprise to many friends in this city. The marriage was solemnized at the residnce of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Myers, in Charlotte, on February 15th, at 6:30 o'clock. After a bridal tour to northern cities they are at home to their friends at 218 North Second street, this city, where they are receiving the happiest felicitations of a great many friends. Thursday evening's Charlotte

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The North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution in Raleigh will publicly celebrate the 121st anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge at the Woman's Club in that city Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members of all woman's club and patriotic societies are invited to join in the celebration, wearing badges of their societies. Mr. R. D. W. Connor and Dr. D. H. Hill will deliver short addresses appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain will read a paper on Mary Slocumb's ride and Miss Smith will read one on marking historic sites. The programme will be varied by music and at the conclusion tea will be served.

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The following from Thursday's Asheville Citizen will be read with much interest in Wilmington: "Much is being said in New York city about the array of beauty which is to figure in the Logan wedding tomorrow at St. Patrick's. Miss Elizabeth Latimer, of Wilmington, N. C., the daughter of Mrs. Cotton, who now lives at the Plaza hotel, is to be one of the bridesmaids, and is pronounced by New Yorkers as "a girl every bit as good looking as Marjorie Gould." In addition to Miss Latimer, who will take part in the wedding are the Misses Gould, Marjorie, Curtis and Constance Parmley. Miss Latimer is well known in Asheville, having visited here frequently in her early youth. Her father was Mr. Edward Latimer, of Wilmington. Since her mother's second marriage she has lived in New York and made her debut there last winter."

NEW CAR BARN AND SHOPS.

Work Commenced on New Building for Tidewater Power Co.

Ground was broken yesterday for the new car barn and repair shops of the Tidewater Power Company, corner of Ninth and Orange streets, mention of the plans for which was made in The Star some weeks ago. It is expected that the buildings will be completed and all machinery installed within the next two months. The improvements contemplated by the company represent a large expenditure of money and will render this branch of the equipment second to none in the South. The work is being done under the supervision of Capt. J. T. Dooley, superintendent of construction, for the company. The tracks at the barn are being straightened, graded and leveled and some additional tracks will be laid in order to take care of the increased rolling stock. A repair pit, 70 feet in length, which will furnish room for two of the longest cars owned by the company, will be provided. This will enable the workmen to repair two cars at one time. The company will also install a "Y," which will enable the cars to be turned around at any time desired and will greatly expedite the repair work. The shop will be equipped with the latest machinery and tools for doing repair work. The surplus cars of the company have been placed on sidings at League Park, Winter Park Gardens, Wrightsville Sound and at other points while the improvements are being made at the car barn.

A DAINTY DESSERT.

The dessert is often spoiled because a weak, inferior flavoring extract is used. To avoid this Blue Ribbon Extracts should always be used.

March 1st-2nd.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The trial of Robert Graham, colored, charged with assault on Officer Howe and larceny in two cases, set for noon yesterday before Justice Harriss, was continued until the same hour today.

—The schooner G. T. Cherry, 468 tons, Capt. Day, arrived last night from Carteret, N. J., with cargo for the Pocomoke Guano Co.; vessel to C. D. Maffitt. The Cherry is a new vessel and is one of the best type of modern coasting schooners.

—Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon dismissed a case against Julius Sumpter and wife, Jane Sumpter, alias Jane Moore, colored, who were arrested a few days ago on the charge of disposing of a piano on which there was a mortgage. The evidence was not sufficient to show that Julius Sumpter had signed the mortgage.

TILESTON TOPICS.

Second Number of High School Magazine Issued Yesterday.

The second number of Tileston Topics, the High School magazine, was issued yesterday and makes an even more creditable showing than the first number issued some weeks ago. The magazine contains 44 pages of prose and poetical selections, notes from the several departments and advertisements of local merchants. The following is a list of the contributions: "His Valentine," Meta Rountree; "Nix Transportation," A. O. M.; "De Libris," Alice Sawyer; "All's Well That Ends Well," Alice Sawyer; "Then and Now," J. S. M.; "Was He a Coward," Jeanette Buck; "Making Good," J. T.; "Sighs," A. O. M.; "The Unfortunate Ride of Paul Revere," Jeanette Buck; "Would You?" J. S. M.; "Who," Unknown; "Tileston," Gaynall Nixon; Editorials, "Current Events," Alice Sawyer; "Lighter Vein," Edna LaNier; "Athletics," Edward Hardin; class notes, Union School, eighth grade, No. 1, Athalia Bunting; Union School notes, room 2, McCallum Plowden; Hemenway notes, George LeGrand and Allan Fechtig; exchange department, Halla Rutland. It is stated in the editorial department that the Wilmington Stamp Works has offered a prize of $5 for the best article not more than 500 words in length from any student on the subject, "Why You Should Trade at Home." The prize winning article will be printed in the May number.

INTERSTATE CONVENTION.

Wilmington Will be Represented at Meeting in South Carolina.

The annual Interstate Convention of the Y. M. C. A. for the Carolinas will be held at Anderson, S. C., March 17th to 20th and will be attended by a number from Wilmington. Among those expected to go from here are Messrs. H. W. Malloy and W. M. Cumming, members of the Interstate Committee; Mr. Edwin Kettle, general secretary of the local association, and several members of the organization. Addresses will be made by a number of prominent speakers, among whom will be Hon. Richard I. Manning, of Sumter, S. C.; Gov. M. F. Ansel, of South Carolina; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Columbia, president of the University of South Carolina; Mr. N. C. Schlichter, of Charlotte; Mr. Thomas F. Parker, of Greenville, S. C.; Messrs. C. K. Ober and C. C. Robinson, of Atlanta.

INSTALLED ELECTRIC PIANO.

The Popular Bijou Theatre Adding to Its Equipment.

The management of the popular Bijou theatre announced last night that a Peerless electric piano had been installed and would be heard for the first time by the patrons of the resort today. The instrument is one of the best of its kind and was manufactured by Roth & Englehardt, of New York City. It cost $1,000. The investment of this amount of money in a piano is evidence of the fact that the management of the theatre always has the pleasure of its patrons in mind and proposes to give them the best there is going. The piano will be used at the performances this afternoon and evening.

FAREWELL SERMONS.

Judge Erwin's Pastorate of Christian Church Ends Sunday.

Judge J. A. Erwin's pastorate of the Christian Church will terminate Sunday, when he will preach his farewell sermons. He will occupy the pulpit of the church both morning and evening. At night he will preach a sermon on "Punishment of the Wicked After Death," which, it is understood, will be in reply to address delivered in this city recently by a traveling minister. While Judge Erwin's pastorate of the church ends with the services Sunday, his many friends will be glad to learn that he will not leave Wilmington for several weeks yet. He will be here for the Torrey meetings, which begins one week from tomorrow.

Forestry Class in Germany.

Mr. B. F. Keith has received a letter from Dr. C. A. Schenck, who is directing the Biltmore forestry class at Winter quarters at Darmstadt, Germany, explaining the forestry work as carried on in that country. The class from Vanderbilt's place in North Carolina expects to return to this country in the Spring. A noticeable feature of the letter, particularly of interest in this section of the country, is the great saving in utilizing the roots of trees. As a comparison in America the trees are cut down and stumps of some two feet are left, thereby losing five feet of timber, which is saved by the practical methods in Germany, and which are being closely studied with a view to their introduction here.

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The Theatre.

The present big and decidedly high-class bill at the Crystal Palace will close today. The good weather and the delightful offering brought out many Palace-goers yesterday afternoon and night. Applause was frequent, each of the artists getting his or her share. Mr. Hal Mordaunt and Miss Elinor Robson, whose work is the highest class yet seen at the Palace, ruled as favorites, of course. The Palace for next week has a rousing bill. It will be powerful with comedy and will present one of the highest salaried acts of its kind in the Southern field. This will be Collins and La-Moss, the well known comedy acrobats They combine daring and agile feats with plenty of laughs, and their sketch has always been hailed as a brilliant topliner. There will be three other good ones on the bill.

At the Bijou Today.

"Faust" is the feature picture of the programme at the Bijou today. The Edison Company has chosen this as the first of the grand opera series which is to be given the public during the Winter season. The story is well known and announcement that it will be shown at the Bijou today will attract large crowds. There will also be other pictures. In the feature picture shown yesterday, "United States War Maneuvers at Fort Leavenworth," friends recognized the picture of Mr. Joseph W. Sebrell, of this city, who is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth. He was seen riding a horse and had a prominent part in the picture. There are also several other Wilmington boys at that post.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., spent yesterday at Southport on professional business.

—Dr. George A. Wilcox, of Augusta, Ga., arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Salisbury Evening Post: Mr. J. F. Rulfs, of Wilmington, came in Tuesday on a visit to his children, who are living with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rendleman.

—Robt. Davis, Esq., of the Southport bar, was in Wilmington yesterday on his way home from Greensboro, where he attended the sessions of the State Council, Jr., O. U. A. M.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton last night were J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; D. T. McKeithan and Bright Williamson, Darlington, S. C.; R. O. Lindsay, High Point, and Dr. H. B. Maxwell, Whiteville.

—Mr. C. W. Sawin, of Birmingham, Ala., representative of the Theatre Film Supply Company, which furnishes the Bijou with films, is spending a few days in the city on a visit to the popular managers of the Bijou.

—Salisbury Post: Mr. Martin S. Willard, of Wilmington, Grand Inspector of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Knights Templar, came to Salisbury yesterday and last night inspected Salisbury Commandery, No 13.

—Messrs. C. E. Clarke and D. W. Merritt, of the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday afternoon. The plant at Bolton will resume operations on March 1st, after a brief suspension.

—Friends here will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Jenerette, wife of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick county, at her home at Southport. She has pneumonia. A little daughter, four or five years old, is also seriously ill of typhoid fever.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: John A. Mills, Raleigh; G. D. Ashelman, Fayetteville; Wm. Ledbetter, Statesville; N. I. Crocker and J. G. McNeal, Burgaw; R. H. G. Barnes, Washington, N. C., C. E. Clark and D. W. Merritt, Bolton.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday were W. E. Etheridge and wife, Winston; J. R. Cromartie, Garland; W. O. McKeithan, Bolivia; H. I. Bowen, Burgaw; Elmer Griffin, Rural Hall; John L. James, Sloan; L. J. Carter, Wallace; J. L. Waymick, Mclver; Lee Shearer, Florence, S. C.; H. Hearn, Willard; T. E. Bardin, Cerro Gordo; C. Monroe, Rosindale; J. A. Zieblin, Wallace; W. F. Brown, Wilson; C. R. James, Elizabethtown; R. D. Suggs, White Oak.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Seats free; public cordially invited.

Salvation Army—Hall over the office of the Tidewater Power Company—Sunday School at 11 A. M.; Salvation service at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. All welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "A Friend in Need." Sunday school at 3 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., theme, "The Glorious Consummation of God's Plan Pertaining to the Earth and to Man." The Earnest Workers meet Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. "Whosoever will may come" and receive a cordial welcome.

The Time—The Place—The Bank.

March 1st-2nd; 110 North Front street; The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. New interest quarter will begin March 1st. Deposits made now will receive interest on June 1st. 2t

MISS KATE OCHILTREE.

Passed Away in Fayetteville After Brief Illness With Pneumonia.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following account of the death of Miss Kate Ochiltree, well and favorably known to many Wilmington people:

"The many friends of this estimable lady were grieved to hear this morning that she had died at her residence on Haymount, about 11 o'clock last night. She had been sick with pneumonia only a few days. She was a native and for many years a resident of this city and her acquaintance was extensive among our people. Miss Ochiltree was highly esteemed for her many good qualities of head and heart.

"She was a daughter of David and Lucy Ochiltree, and a granddaughter of John Winslow, Esq. The funeral will take place from St. John's church

JUNIOR ELECT OFFICERS.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Perfected an Organization Last Night.

The Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. met in the parlors of the association last night for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the promotion of Bible Study, outdoor athletics, etc. The following officers were elected:

President—Gregory Davis.
Vice President—Robert Lewis.
Secretary—Harry Farmer.
Treasurer—Fowler Morrison.

The officers are representative members of the department between the ages of 15 and 18 and it s believed that the organization will be quite a factor in the development of the boys under their leadership. The club will hold regular meetings.

CAUGHT DESERTER.

Young Man Arrested as Vagrant Turns Out to be Army Fugitive.

(Salisbury Post.)

Thomas McGurk, a young white man, was arrested for vagrancy last night by Special Officer A. F. Attaway, of the Southern, and given a hearing this morning before Esquire J. C. Kesler. It was in the course of this hearing that a graver offense than vagrancy was confessed by the defendant. Esquire Kesler is a close examiner of all defendants in his court and it was in the course of his questioning that McGurk admitted that he was a deserter from Fort McPherson, Ga. He insisted that he had a ten day furlough but if held would be unable to return to his post before the expiration of this furlough.

"I will wire immediately," replied the presiding magistrate, "and an answer will be received today."

"Well, if that is the case, I will just surrender to you," McGurk answered.

McGurk was a member of Co. A, 17th Infantry and Esquire Kesler this morning wired the commanding officer for instructions.

WANT PUBLIC BUILDING.

Citizens of Rocky Mount Take Action at Mass Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 25.—The citizens of Rocky Mount, in mass meeting assembled last night, have petitioned our representatives in Congress to use their utmost endeavor to have an appropriation passed for a public building in Rocky Mount that will be commensurate with the size and importance of the city, and to cost not less than $150,000.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the opera house last night to consider the advisability of petitioning our representatives in Congress to use their endeavor to get an appropriation from the Federal government for the erection of a public building in Rocky Mount and the final action taken was the passing of a resolution.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor T. T. Thorne, who delivered a few appropriate remarks stating the object of the meeting. A committee was appointed to take the matter up and push it to a successful conclusion.

WOULD FIGHT WOLGAST AGAIN.

"Battling" Nelson Will be Ready After Fight With Thompson.

Ogdon, Utah, Feb. 25.—"After my fight with "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson in San Francisco in April I will be ready for a return fight with Ad Wolgast. I will make a side bet of $5,000 on the result and I will bet $5,000 that he cannot stop me in 20 rounds," said Battling Nelson today on the way to Chicago.

Richmmond, Va., Feb. 25.—By a vote of 47 to 34, and following a sharp debate, the House of Delegates today refused to order to its engrossment and third reading a bill providing for the election of corporation commissioners by the people. This action means the defeat of the bill.

For Sore Throat, Sudden Cold and Coughs no remedy has been discovered so powerful to cure as Perry Davis' Painkiller. As a Liniment it has no equal in curing Rheumatism or Neuralgia, burns and bruises, and wounds of every description. It is the cheapest and best remedy offered to the public. Only 35c. for a big bottle. There are other sizes also, 25c. and 50c.

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new "Interest Quarter" will begin March 1st. Deposits made on or before the 2nd will be credited with three months' interest on June 1st. 2t.

BOY "BLACK HANDERS."

Addressed Letter to Wife of Sugar Magnate and Were Trapped.

New York, Feb. 24.—Two boys were arrested tonight in Central Park in connection with a "black hand" letter received recently by Mrs. Louisine Havemeyer, widow of Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar magnate. The letter was written in a boyish scrawl, signed, "Black Hand", and embellished with a dagger pierced heart, a revolver and a bottle marked poison. It read in part:

"We demand $2,500 of you as a contribution to the black hand organization. If it is not forthcoming we will blow up your house or kill your family. You cannot escape. Don't tell the police or your family will suffer. Rich people pay our demands and they have no trouble and we protect them. With revolver, or dagger, or poison in your food, we will reach you."

Explicit directions were given to place the money in a tin box February 24th, behind the park wall opposite Mrs. Havemeyer's Fifth avenue house. Tonight Mrs. Havemeyer, accompanied by two detectives, carried out the instructions. They found the box and placed in it a roll of paper wrapped in a one dollar bill. Mrs. Havemeyer returned home and the detectives arrested the boys when they came for the box an hour later. The boys say they were paid by an Italian to get the box.

MEETING OF VETERANS.

Wilmington and Durham Both After Reunion Next Summer.

Durham, Feb. 42.—Quite a little rivalry over the bringing of the Confederate veterans to this city or to Wilmington this Summer has sprung up between the two cities and the meeting Saturday is to determine the place of the next reunion.

It is understood here that the seaside city is willing to put up $8,000 and that is considered a big price. The soldiers are trying to get the merchants' association behind the invitation. If it comes in the body will make any other town hustle.

There would be about 5,000 veterans and their allies to come and the warehouses would be open to them for ing. In the reunion at Winston Salem, this plan was tried and worked well, sleeping quarters and places of eat. The soldiers did not wish for better accommodations.

In connection with their coming there would be six remarkable visitors from Orange county.

Kirksville, Mo., Feb. 24.—Dr. J. R. Hull, arested at Monroe City on a charge of murdering Prof. J. T. Vaughn by strychnine poisoning, arrived tonight in charge of Deputy Sheriff Barnes. He will be released tomorrow, it is said on bonds. Hull reiterated his assertion of innocence and his ability to prove that he has been guilty of nothing graver than indiscretion.

Monroe City, Feb. 24.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Prof. J. T. Vaughn, who died at Kirksville last October, returned a verdict this afternoon that Prof. Vaughn's death was the result of strychnine poisoning.

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new "Interest Quarter" will begin March 1st. Deposits made on or before the 2nd will be credited with three months' interest on June 1st. 2t.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Wilmington Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Wilmington readers.

R. F. Rowan, 603 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I have no reason to alter my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills which I publicly expressed some years ago, after I had used them with good results. Since then many people have called on me and asked if the statement I gave were true and it has always afforded me pleasure to answer in the affirmative. As the result of a strain, I suffered a great deal from backache. At times I was so lame that I could hardly stand up straight and my back was so weak that I could not lift. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. I felt relieved after a few doses and continued to take them until my back regained its strength and the pains disappeared. Since then there has been no sign of kidney complaint and I firmly believe my cure is a permanent one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Dress Goods and Trimmings, White Goods, Laces and Embroideries.

Do not wait until the last moment to make your selection, then become worried because you can't get what you wish. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Agent for American Lady Corsets, Butterick Patterns and Black Cat Hosiery.

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4 1-2 gallon keg 100 proof Pure Corn.....7.50
12 full quarts 100 proof Pure Corn.....5.00
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar 73
Crude turpentine 16
Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day 1909 and 1908:

	1909	1908
Middling	14.25	9.12c

Receipts—33 bales, same day last year 263 bales.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular today but after losing an early advance, rallied in the late trading with the near months relatively firm and the close generally steady, net 4 points lower to 10 points higher.

The opening was steady at a decline of 6 points to an advance of 2 points, March being relatively easy and August relatively firm. The appearance of prominent spot house brokers around the ring as buyers of March confirmed yesterday's reports that March deliveries would be promptly stopped, and while it was estimated that notices representing about 40,000 bales or more were issued, the market advanced right after the opening with March selling at 14.22 and May at 14.35, or 4 to 9 points net higher, and in the case of May 53 points above the low level of Wednesday. It was soon found, however, that the notices were being allowed to circulate through the street; there was some scattering commission house liquidation of March, and at the early advance, offerings from Liverpool and Southern sources became quite heavy. The market consequently reacted with May selling off to 14.11 and the active old crop months to net loss of 15 to 18 points during the late forenoon. But the notices seemed to have been stopped by midday and in the afternoon the market became decidedly firmer on rumors that large interests had taken a considerable block of cotton tendered and had engaged freight room for the shipment of 25,000 bales from New York to Liverpool. The prospective reduction in the local stock seemed to encourage bullish operations in the near months and both March and May contracts sold at the highest point late in the day with March touching 14.78 and May 14.58. The close was only a little off from the best on these positions under realizing while later months, following the advance in the near positions slowly were 2 points higher to 4 points lower. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged, and beyond the March developments, there was little or no feature in the day's news.

Receipts today at the ports were 12,233 bales against 13,743 bales last week and 16,497 bales last year. For the week 40,000 bales against 104,269 bales last week and 121,644 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 979 bales against 6,151 bales last year and at Houston 2,180 bales against 2,293 last year.

Spot closed quiet 5 points higher. Middling uplands 14.45; middling gulf 14.70; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February		14.28
March	14.10	14.28
April	14.27	14.27
May	14.24	14.36
June		14.09
July	14.11	14.09
August	13.60	13.40
September	12.80	12.79
October	12.44	12.43
November	nominal	12.30
December	12.31	12.30

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Spot in limited demand, prices 11 points higher. American middling fair 8.45; good middling 8.15; middling 7.89; low middling 7.89; good ordinary 7.63; ordinary 7.38.

Sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 4,200 American.

Receipts were 3,000 bales including 500 American. Futures opened firm and closed easy. February 7.40; February and March 7.40 1-2; March and April 7.39; April and May 7.36 1-2; May and June 7.33; June and July 7.48; July and August 7.43; August and September 7.16; September and October 6.74 1-2; October and November 6.54 1-2; November and December 6.49 1-2; December and January 6.44 1-2; January and February, February and March 6.43 1-2.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,118,615
New Orleans	913,290
Mobile	207,182
Savannah	1,135,000
Charleston	192,914
Wilmington	288,310
Norfolk	307,344
Baltimore	32,465
New York	3,793
Boston	7,948
Newport News	10,345
Philadelphia	887
San Francisco	35,664
Brunswick	194,419
Port Townsend	22,592
Pensacola	117,462
Portland, Ore	1,000
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,372
Jacksonville	3,718
Eagle Pass, Texas	510
El Paso, Texas	415
Laredo, Texas	1,200
Gulfport	8,264
Georgetown	12,101
Texas City	30,764
Minor Ports	7,130
Total	5,996,317

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 25.—For the week ending Friday, February 25th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 85,018.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 123,131.

Total receipts since September 1st 3,994,337.

Total receipts to same date last year 3,115,286.

Exports for the week 39,573.

Exports for same week last year 82,604.

Total exports since September 1st 3,452,702.

Total exports same date last year 6,334,268.

Stock at all United States ports 662,606.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 869,238.

Stock at all interior towns 667,570.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 756,540.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,416,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 224,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,414; stock 139,936.

New Orleans—Firm, net receipts 14 3-8; net receipts 979; stock 203,850.

Mobile—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 618; stock 28,311.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,431; stock 74,173.

Charleston—Firm, 14 3-8; net receipts 100; stock 29,178.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 33; stock 20,133.

Norfolk—Firm, 14 1-2; net receipts 977; stock 29,216.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 729; stock 8,850.

New York—Quiet, 14.45; stock 157,396.

Boston—Quiet, 14.70; stock 3,163.

Pensacola—Net receipts 200.

San Francisco—Net receipts 1,307.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,217; Great Britain 1,700; Continent 411; Japan 1,307; stock 662,606.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 83,018; Great Britain 11,044; France 5,173; Continent 21,762; Japan 1,502.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,994,317; Great Britain 1,695,644; France 781,450; Continent 1,058,572; Japan 58,001; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,180; stock 110,042.

Augusta—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 448; stock 58,454.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 798; stock 171,920.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15; stock 43,311.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 501; stock 16,631.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 117; stock 48,552.

Louisville—Firm, 15; net receipts 25; stock 100.

Total today—Net receipts 4,159; gross receipts 5,561; shipments 10,571; sales 3,517; stock 449,239.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Flour was quiet with prices firmly held.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Hops—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.30 nominal elevator, domestic; No. 1 northern Duluth and No. 2 hard winter 1.29 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options closed 3-4 to 1 1-2c net advance. May 1.22 1-2; July 1.12.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 69 asked and No. 1, 69 sales both elevator; export basis. No. 2, 69 asked fob afloat. Options closed unchanged to 1-8c advance. May 75; July 70 1-2; September 70 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 32 3-4.

Lard—Strong.

Pork—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8 to 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Firmer; cotton by steam 30c; grain by steam 1 1-4d.

Butter—Firm, creamery specials 32; held second to specials 25 to 32; state, dairy, common to finest 25 to 30.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled and lower; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown and mixed, fancy, 28 to 29; do gathered brown, fair to prime 26 to 27.

The cotton seed oil market developed a weaker feeling under liquidation on the part of belated longs in March together with lower crude offerings and prices at the close were unchanged to 13 points net lower with sales of 10,100 barrels. March 7.14 to 7.16; May 7.31 to 7.32; July 7.41 to 7.42; September 7.41 to 7.43. Prime crude 6.35; do summer yellow 7.10 to 7.20; do winter 7.15 to 7.70; do summer white 7.15 to 7.20.

SUGAR AND RICE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—The sugar market was given a decided tilip over the holiday this week. London cables coming 4 1-2d. higher, causing a decided advance in Cuban raws and an active buying movement by local refiners. For the first time this season the latter touched the three cents cost and freight level, a figure ordinarily reached only in the late Fall, which shows abnormal conditions have become. Prices are some sixty points higher than a year ago and brokers fear that the end is not yet. Guma-nejer's cable from Cuba to the effect that severe drought was injuring the cane fields had a stimulating effect.

Since the margin of refined over raw sugar as a result of the rise was only 64 points, an advance of ten points in the former to 5.10 cents net came as a logical sequence, and a fair business was taken at the old basis.

The American consumer must foot the bill, for unless all signs fail, the refined will go materially higher before the end of the season.

The rice market showed no material change from the dormant conditions prevailing during the past month, dealers finding trade disappointing despite the fact that inventories are out of the way and distributors should take hold more actively. Some of the latter report a better consuming demand. Stocks here in store are not large for this time of the year, but nevertheless an easier tendency is noted in spots, particularly of the medium grade Honduras in sympathy with New Orleans. Japan's are comparatively steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Jobbers continue doing a steady trade in wash fabrics, prints, ginghams and general lines of merchandise. Retailers are buying carefully but are taking good supplies. Cotton yarns are dull. Local wool markets are very quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.75 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady, march 1-12 to 7; fancy 4 1-2c; 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Urgent demand for July wheat caused a sharp advance late in the session today. Prices move up from 4 7-8 to 2 5-8 after dragging heavily. Corn was weak most of the day, although it responded slightly to the strength in wheat. Oats kept within narrow limits, showing neither the weakness of corn nor the strength of wheat while provisions ruled higher all day under a good demand and finished from 7 1-2 to 17 1-2c up, pork leading the van.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 13 3-8	1 14 3-4	1 14 3-4
July	1 05 1-4	1 07 3-8	1 07 1-4
Sept	1 01	1 03 3-8	1 03 1-8
Corn—			
May	63 3-4	66 1-8	66
July	67	67 3-8	67 3-4
Sept	67 1-4	67 1-2	67 3-8
Oats—			
May	47 1-8	47 1-4	47 1-4
July	44	44 1-4	44 1-4
Sept	41	41 1-4	41 1-4

Mess Pork, per bbl.

May	23 87 1-2	23 95 1-2	23 90	

Lard, per 100 lbs.

May	12 92 1-2	12 97 1-2	12 97 1-2
July	12 90	12 95	12 93

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.

May	12 57 1-2	12 65	12 62 1-2
July	12 32 1-2	12 60	12 57 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.18 to 1.24; No. 3 1.18 to 1.22; No. 2 hard 1.13 to 1.15; No. 3 do 1.12 to 1.13 3-4; No. 1 northern 1.16 to 1.17; No. 2 do 1.13 to 1.15; No. 3 spring 1.11 to 1.15.

Corn—No. 2, 68; No. 2 white 63 1-2; No. 2 yellow 64; No. 3, 62 1-4; No. 3 white 62 to 62 1-2; No. 2 yellow 62 to 62 1-2; No. 4, 58 1-2 to 58 1-2; No. 4 white 58 1-2 to 59 1-2; No. 4 yellow 58 1-4 to 59 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 47 1-2; No. 2 white 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3, 47; No. 3 white 46 1-4 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white 45 to 46 1-2; standard 47 1-4 to 48.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—The lift to prices which was given in yesterday's stock market proved a disappointment in its after-effects today. The movement flattened out, after futile attempts to extend it by the professional board room traders. The latter part of the day was about as dull as the early part of yesterday.

The large individual transactions in one or two stocks revealed the professional origin of the attempted movement. Some of the "news" on which the rise was based proved so unsatisfactory to the professional buyers that they hastily re-sold their takings.

In other instances the news had no proof and lost its influence. The Southern railroad stocks fell back sharply owing to lack of confirmation of yesterday's reports of a financial plan which would carry valuable rights by these developments that the stock market was falling into a rut and was destined to a period of dullness and neglect pending the defining of new forces in the outlook. The pendency of the settlement of the wage question by the Southern railways is not helpful to the advocates of higher prices.

A significant development is the heavy retirement of note circulation which the banks have entered upon. Deposits for that purpose with the sub-treasury are largely responsible for the week's large gain by that institution, which reached $6,138,000. During January, current redemption of bank notes by the treasury were the largest on record. The volume of current redemptions still runs very large, but not up to the January average. Evidently the banks are no longer able to keep their notes in circulation and are retiring them. The movement is noteworthy as being unaccompanied by any scarcity or advance in the price of government bonds such as usually prompts a contraction of bank note issues. The prospect of new government bond issues for Panama Canal construction will give the situation an added interest.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $2,843,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 358,300 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Time loans firm and more active; sixty days 3 1-2 per cent.; and ninety days 3 5-8, six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8455 to .60 for sixty day bills and at 4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 to 1-2. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101 1-4
U. S. 2s, coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Ahls Chalmers 1st 5s	92 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 7-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	104 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	81 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	105
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-8
Atchison cv. 4s	104 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	117
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-8
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	97 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	90 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	109 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94
Distillers 5s	74
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	75
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	144 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82 1-4
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	69
Japan 4s	92
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94
Louisville & Nashville 6s	118 7-8
Minneapolis & St. Louis	98 7-8
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	102 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	101 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	135
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 5-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	101 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	74
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 7-8
Penn. gen. con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 3-4
St. Louis & San. Fran. fg 4s	84 1-4
St. Louis & San. Fran. gen. 5s	80 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	79
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 1st 4s	87 7-8
Southern Pacific col. 4s	98 1-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	100
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	109 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 1-2
Western Union 5s	107
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	41 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	77
American Agricultural	46 1-2
American Beet Sugar	32 3-4
American Can pfd	75
American Car & Foundry	63 3-8
American Cotton Oil	65 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	39
American Ice Securities	23 1-4
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	30
American Smelting & Refng	98 1-2
American Smelting & Refng pfd	107 1-4
American Sugar Refining	125 1-4
American Tel. & Tel	140 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd	93 1-2
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co.	43 3-4
Atchison	115 3-4
Atchison pfd	108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1-2
Canadian Pacific	182 1-8
Central Leather	40 1-2
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	84
Chicago & Alton	38
Chicago Great Western (new)	31 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	158 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	80
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 1-2
Colorado & Southern	63 3-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	70
Consolidated Gas	146
Corn Products	18 5-8
Delaware & Hudson Ex. Div.	174
Denver & Rio Grande	40 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	42 1-8
Erie	29 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	154 1-2
Great Northern pfd	136 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	60
Illinois Central	144 3-4
Interborough	22 1-4
Interborough Met. pfd	83 5-8
Inter Harvester	89 3-4
Inter Marine pfd	21 1-4
International Paper	13 3-4
International Pump	47 7-8
Iowa Central	22 1-4
Kansas City Southern	37 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Louisville & Nashville	135 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	43
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	71 1-4
National Biscuit	108 7-8
National Lead	52 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	91 7-8
New York Central	121 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-2
Norfolk & Western	102
North American	80
Northern Pacific	133 7-8
Pacific Mail	31 3-4
Pennsylvania	133 3-8
People's Gas	110 5-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102 1-8
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	193
Railway Steel Spring	41 1-8
Reading	108 7-8
Republic Steel	38 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	29 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	55 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	76
Southern Pacific	126 3-8
Southern Railway	28 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	65 1-4
Tennessee Copper	33 7-8
Texas & Pacific	30
Toledo, St. Louis & West	42 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	69 1-2
Union Pacific	187 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	100 3-4
United States Realty	74 1-2
United States Rubber	44 1-2
United States Steel	81 3-8
United States Steel pfd	119 7-8
Utah Copper	54 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	21 1-4
Wabash	14
Wabash pfd	47
Western Maryland	48 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	71
Western Union	73
Wheeling & Lake Erie	31 1-4
Wisconsin Central	46

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 25.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm 50 1-2; sales —; receipts 51; shipments 233; stocks 19,322. Rosin firm; sales 473; receipts 527; shipments 885; stocks 124,833. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.55 to 4.62 1-2; G, 4.62 1-2; H, 4.67 1-2; I, 4.80; K, 5.50; M, 6.35; N, 6.65; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 25.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.60; G, 4.62 1-2; H, 4.67 1-2; I, 4.80; K, 5.50; M, 6.35; N, 6.65; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Nor. str. Molina, 687 tons, Haraldsen, Bremen, Heide & Co.

Your Deposits.

If made with The People's Savings Bank on or before March 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. from March 1st. 3t

March 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before March 2nd, will bear interest from March 1st. 3t

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending whereing Wm. H. Graffiin, Wm. H. Graffiin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffiin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffiin, Frank D. Graffiin, Edith B. Graffiin, Fred'k L. Graffiin and wife, Mary S. Graffiin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. N. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffiin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern line of Swann street and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One in Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern line of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 333.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot two and three in Block 326.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 327.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 350.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 339.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 328.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street two hundred and twenty-nine feet (229 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 330.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FORTY-TH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 325.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Feb. 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 28 degrees; 8 P. M. 39 degrees; maximum 44 degrees; minimum 27 degrees; mean 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18; for the month, 5.48 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday, 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair with rising temperature Saturday; Sunday probably rain; moderate east to south winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 26.

Sun Rises.....6:45 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 21 min.
High water at Southport 9:42 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:42 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Last Day.
Hopkins & Davis—Avoid The Rush.

Business Locals.

Palace Market—Phone Us.
Plummer's—Fresh Candies.
Wanted—Position as Salesman.
Garrenton & Toxey—Open Today.
Eclipse Paint & Mfg. Co.—Salesman.
Waccamaw Lumber Co.—Mill Starts.
Cape Fear Council, U. C. T.—Meeting.
Cherokee Lumber Co.—Wanted Young Man.

NEW YORK BRIBERY CASE.

Third Week of Investigation Ends—No Verdict in Sight.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The third week of the Senate bribery investigation and the third day of Senator Allds' defense closed this afternoon with a verdict still distant. Not a little delay in the settling of the question of Allds' innocence or guilt is caused by the discussions arising every day regarding the admissability of certain evidence.

The most important discussion of this kind was renewed today when Allds' counsel tried to show through Majority Leader Merritt and Speaker Wadsworth, of the Assembly, that their client had urged the rules committee to kill the Heacock highway bill in April, 1909.

If Senator Grady carries out his threat to make the Senators vote on the admissability of this evidence when the investigation is resumed next Tuesday another debate is expected.

The investigation has reached a stage where speculation about opinions of various Senators will not down.

Some of the Democrats have expressed sentiments regarding the admissability of evidence similar to Grady's, but there has been nothing to show that the minority will act as a unit when the final vote is taken. The value to the Democratic party of a verdict adverse to Allds is openly recognized. If Allds is acquitted all Conger's testimony involving the Republican organization in the scandal will fall. But counter to this is the opinion that Conger and his witnesses have delivered their shots with such lasting effect that the people of the State may not be satisfied to take a judgment of the Senate in favor of the defendant. More than one Democrat has expressed the belief that the turning down of Conger's charges would react against Republican prospects at the coming State election as severely as their vindication, although in a different way.

All this is speculation, for thus far Allds has played only a few of his cards, and few of these have been trumps.

COURT OF COMMERCE

Administration Bill Reported Favorably by Senate Committee Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The administration bill to create a court of commerce and amend the Inter-State commerce laws was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate Committe on Inter-State Commerce which will recommend its passage in practically the form it was recently revised by Attorney General Wickersham. The attitude of the House Committee in regard to the bill on the other hand is giving the President some concern, and today he sent for some of the Republican members of the committee and urged them strongly to do everything possible to expedite the passage of the measure, even if it should be necessary to amend it, so long as the general purpose of the act was carried out.

The members at the White House conference were Stevens, of Minnesota; Nolan, of California; Kennedy, of Ohio; Miller, of Kansas, and Wagner, of Pennsylvania.

These, reports say, promised to do what they could to carry out the President's wish but they were inclined to place responsibility for the delay of the bill in committee to some measure upon the attorney general, who, they alleged, had frequently recalled it from consideration in order to make many amendments.

The vote on the bill by the Senate committee today was six to four. The minority also will make a report.

HOUSE STEALING CHARGED

Young Man Arrested in Anson—Belhaven, N. C., His Home

Wadesboro, Feb. 25.—Charles White claiming Belhaven, N. C., as his home, has been arrested, cnarged with stealing a horse and buggy from C. T. Boswell, a liveryman at Morven. White attempted to sell the horse and buggy here and when Boswell was notified White left, but was caught near Lilesville. The companion of White escaped.

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The Time—The Place—The Bank.

March 1st-2nd; 110 North Front street; The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. New interest quarter will begin March 1st. Deposits made now will receive interest on June 1st. 2t

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PACKERS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

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driblets of the supply were put on the market at stated intervals, small quantities agreed upon by the defendants, thus to curtail and restrict the supply, "for the purpose of fictitiously, arbitrarily and unlawfully increasing prices to the public."

Warehouses are held specifically to blame, and this means, it is charged, the defendants were successful in keeping off the markets large quantities of meat and poultry, which, if put upon the markets would have been sufficient to meet the reasonable demand.

Interesting and significant relations between the Armour, Swift and Morris interests through the medium of the National Packing Company, are set forth. In order to carry out the conspiracy, it is charged, certain adjustment in the directorate of the National Packing Company was necessary. To this end the indictment says a meeting was held in Jersey City December 14th, 1908, at which various directors of Armour & Company, Swift and Company and Morris & Company were elected directors of the National Packing Company, constituting a majority and controlling the board.

The make-up of the directorate of the National Packing Company indicates how wholly representative it is of the great packing interests of the country, while in turn the company owns the capital stock of nine of the leading packing companies of the country.

The National Packing Company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in 1903, and has a capital stock of $15,000,000.

BATTLE WITH NEGRO.

Fired Upon Deputy Sheriffs, Killing One—Shot Dead Himself.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—In a desperate battle early today between negroes and deputy sheriffs ten miles east of this city, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Lucy, of Germantown, was killed by Aaron Norfleet, a negro who then attacked Deputies Ray and O'Neil and was killed by them.

The affray was the result of an effort on the part of the officers to arrest Norfleet on a charge of larceny. After having had the warrant read to him by Deputy Lucy, Norfleet agreed to accompany the officers and asked permission to go into the cabin to get his hat. Not suspecting trouble, the officers consented to this move. Norfleet entered the house and reappeared in a minute with a single barrel shot gun in his hand. Before Lucy could make a move, the negro raised the gun and fired upon him at close range, literally blowing the officers head from his shoulders.

Swinging his empty gun as a club the black man leaped upon Deputies Ray and O'Neal ,knocking the former down and leaping over his prostrate body. Both the officers had drawn their revolvers as soon as they saw Norfleet appear with his gun.

As Norfleet passed over the form of Ray, O'Neal fired at him with his revolver, but his aim was poor. Deputy Ray began firing before he had regained his feet and both officers continued to pour bullets after the fugitive, who was disappearing in the darkness. After ten revolver shots had been fired at him, Norfleet fell to the ground, pierced by three bullets, dying within a few minutes.

SENATOR SIMMONS SPEAKS.

Attach Blame for Higher Cost of Living at All Hazards.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Denying charges that the Democratic members of the special Senate committee to investigate the higher cost of living intended to obstruct the inquiry, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, today outlined to the Senate the policy of the minority.

He said they desired not to place the blame for higher prices on the trusts, the tariff or any one particular interest, but to have the facts stated regardless of he interests affected. This end he did not believe could be effected if the inquiry was to be conducted wholly through department experts. He thought the committee should have an opportunity to question representatives of trusts as to their methods of fixing prices. He said that so far no difference had arisen in the committee.

Mr. Lodge, speaking for the whole committee, said that the intention was to develop facts as speedily as possible.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Political Discussions in House—Postoffice Bill Taken Up.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Political speeches delivered in time allotted for debate on the postoffice bill characterized the proceedings of the House today.

A number of speeches were made in support of a policy for a rapid extension of the free delivery service and upon other phases of the postoffice bill.

The Senate practically cleared all bills from its calendar today. Senator Owen spoke in favor of postal savings banks and incidentally in defense of the Oklahoma savings bank law.

The Senate passed a bill for the payment of $287,000 on account of cliams of letter carriers because of extra service rendered.

The House was in session nearly six hours, the Senate being in session about half that time. The House will be in session tomorrow.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

March 1st-2nd.

Deposits made with us on or before March 2nd will bear interest from March 1st—the beginning of our regular interest quarter. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. 2t

TAR HEEL DEMOCRACY.

Revision of Plan of Reorganization Creating Interest in State.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Chronicle this afternoon prints an interesting local story on the approaching meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, which will be called to meet in Raleigh early in March, probably during the next 15 days, for the purpose of discussing the new plan of organization of the State Democracy.

This meeting is a matter of considerable importance and is of a great deal of interest to the members of the committee in this section. It is perhaps not very generally known that a complete reorganization of the State Democracy is contemplated, and a special committee, ranking as a subcommittee to the State executive committee, is now engaged in planning and outlining and drawing up the provisions for a re-organization plan for the Tar Heel Democracy.

To hear the report of this sub-committee and to examine the new plan that it is expected to propose for State organization, is largely the purpose for which the State Executive Committee will gather in Raleigh next month.

Another important matter that will come before the State Executive Committee will be the question of a time and place for the next State convention.

Another question to be decided will be a common day for the holding of primaries to nominate the judiciary, congressional and legislative candidates. It will be recalled that at the Charlotte convention it was generally agreed that hereafter primaries in the State should be held on the same date and this plan will be put into effect for the first time during the present year.

GOMPERS GIVES WARNING.

Will Protect American Workers' Movement—Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told Attorney General Wickersham today that if the American workers' movement, which he said, is constructive and conservative in character, is outlawed and crushed out of existence by unfavorable legislation and court decisions, it will be followed by another movement which will scarcely be constructive. For two hours Mr. Gompers and Mr. Wickersham discussed legislation affecting labor.

Opposition was made by the labor leader to the Moon bill now before the Judiciary Committee of the House on the ground that it is a pro-injunction measure. He said it did not fulfill the Republican platform promise on the injunction question, that the bill "would give statutory authority for the issuance of injunctions" which is the thing that American Federation of Labor has been fighting so vigorously to prevent in the Bucks Stove & Range Company, the Danbury Hatters and other similar cases.

"At the present time," said Mr. Gompers, "there is simply an assumption of authority by the courts in the injunction cases, but if the Moon bill were passed there would be statutory authority for those unfavorable court decisions."

AGED LADY BURNED.

Tragic Death of Mrs. Tempie Lunsford in This State.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—News of the burning to death of an aged lady, Mrs. Tempie Lunsford, near Marshall, N. C., last night, has just been received. She was burning off a tobacco bed on Little Pine creek, in Madison county, when her clothing caught fire, and before help could be secured she had succumbed to the flames.

BURLINGTON POSTOFFICE.

Bill Appropriating $75,555 Reported to The Senate Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Bills providing for the erection of a postoffice building at Burlington, N. C., at acost of $75,000 and at Cartersville, Ga., at a cost of $50,000, were reported to the Senate today.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The players of American League Baseball team to night left for their spring training trip in California on the "White Sox Special" train. President B. B. Johnson, of the American League and his secretary, Robert McRoy, will be the guests of President Charles Comisky on the tour.

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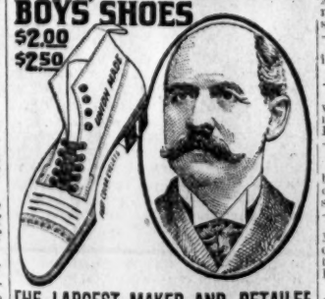

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MILLIONAIRE CLUBMAN DEAD

Henry S. Redmond, of New York, Died Yesterday in Florida.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 25.—Henry S. Redmond, millionaire clubman of New York, died here this afternoon on the houseboat Everglades of Bright's disease. His body will be taken to New York tomorrow in a private car, accompanied by Mrs. Redmond and her father, Robert W. Parsons.

Mr. Redmond had been ill here since January 1st, when he arrived from New York in the care of Dr. Tillinghast Bull.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—The House committee on Federal relations today reported favorably the joint resolution providing for concurrence in the Federal income tax amendment.

CHANCE FOR STAR READERS.

In order to test the Star's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company the popular druggists, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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OLD ESTABLISHED specialty paint manufacturing company desires to employ first class traveling salesman. Experience in paint business unnecessary. Good salary and liberal expense account. Do not apply unless can deliver the goods. The Eclipse Paint & Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. fe 26 3t*

POSITION wanted as salesman in dry goods or shoe store. Four years experience. Can furnish references. Address "Shoes" care Star. fe 26 2t*

FRESH HOME-MADE best Ross Candies received every week at Plummer's 40 cents a pound. Try a box and you will always be a customer. fe 26 1t*

WANTED—Young man stenographer and typewriter, permanent position, good salary, apply in person or send references. Cherokee Lumber Co., Garland, N. C. fe 26 3t.

NOTICE—All members of Cape Fear Council No. 374, U. C. T., are specially requested to attend regular monthly meeting tonight at 8:15, February 26th. Initiation of candidates and business of special importance to be transacted. By order of Frank Andrews, Secretary. fe 26 1t

GARRENTON & TOXEY—The tea and coffee store will open today with a full line of teas and fresh roasted coffee, spices, extracts and full line fancy groceries. Sugar at Cost. 113 MARKET street, under Bonitz Hotel. fe 26 1t*

THE WACCAMAW LUMBER CO'S saw mill at Bolton will start Tuesday morning March 1st. fe 26 2t

'PHONE US or call on us, we serve you just right with selected poultry, fresh meats of all kinds, choice fresh vegetables and fancy fruits. Our delivery is prompt our 'phone 72. Palace Market. fe 26 1t

PHYSICIAN WANTED to take over my large practice and buy my equipment. John A. Ferrell, M. D., Kenansville, N. C. fe 25 3t

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WANTED—By young man of excellent character and good moral habits, a position in some law office. Address "T. M. D." care Star. fe 24 4t*

AUCTION SALE—Special hour sales every day for the next two weeks, commencing today 10 to 11 A. M., 4 to 5 o'clock P. M. Big values at small prices. The goods must be sold. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street. fe 24 3t

WOOD—Good well seasoned wood by calling 'phone 346. Koch's shingle mill. fe 20 1w*

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WANTED—A first-class clothing salesman, one who is capable to manage store that will open about March 10th on Market street. State age, experience and reference. Address Imperial Clothing Co., 640 Broadway, New York City. fe 21 6t*

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